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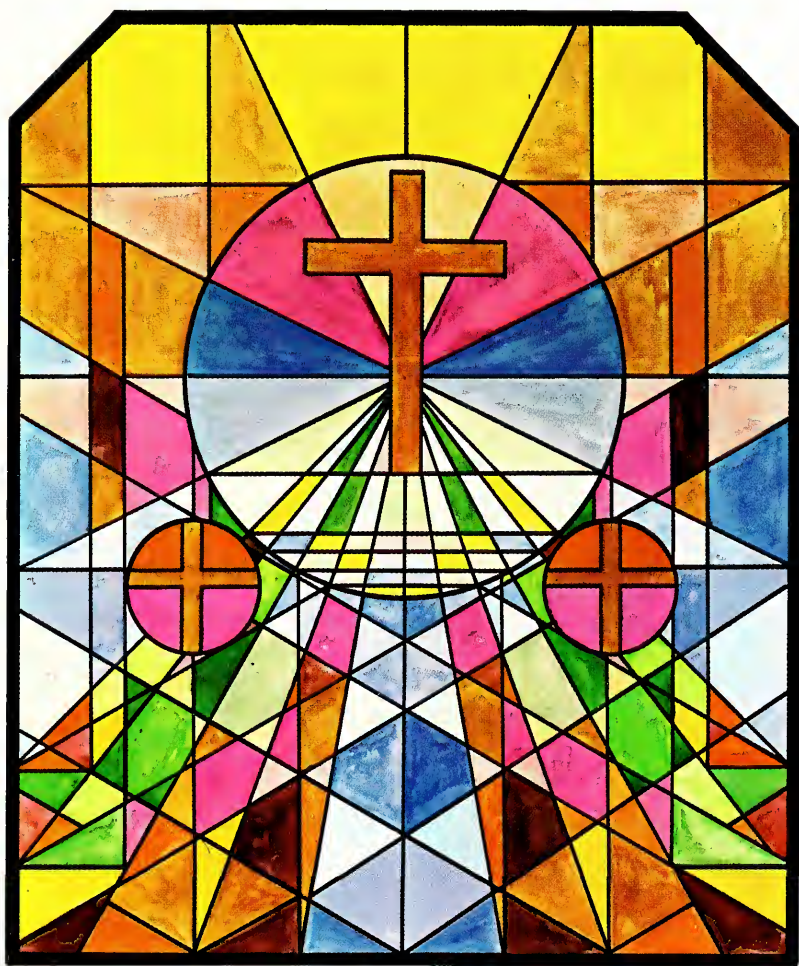
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**of**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

held with

CUB CREEK

and

FISHING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCHES

October 4-5, 1976



The One Hundred Sixth Annual Session will be held  
Monday, October 3, 1977 at Hinshaw Street Baptist Church

MESSAGE..... Representative State Convention

The Session on Tuesday, October 4, 1977 will be held at  
Welcome Home Baptist Church

SERMON..... Rev. Frank Blevins, Jr.  
ALTERNATE..... Rev. Rex Shumate

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# Dedication



REVEREND I. V. COUCH

It was the unanimous wish of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association that this annual be dedicated to the Reverend I. V. Couch, former Director of Missions, in appreciation of his dedicated leadership over the period of the last five years. It is recognized that under his leadership the total program of the association has been strengthened in organizational, spiritual, evangelistic, and financial ways. Furthermore, we recognize that his ministry to the larger community has been a significant one.

Reverend N. C. Teague, Chairman  
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LITTLE ROCK: Thurston Barnes, I, Rt. 1, Boomer. ....	28606
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ELK: Bruce Eller, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro. ....	28659
LEWIS FORK: Wayne Adams, Rt. 1, Purlear. ....	28665
LITTLE ROCK: Jerry Kilby, Rt. 1, Boomer. ....	28606
MT. CARMEL: Bob Staley, Rt. 1, Boomer. ....	28606
MT. PLEASANT: Micheal Walsh, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro. ....	28697
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PLEASANT HOME: Gary McNeil, Moravian Falls. ....	28654
PURLEAR: Roy Grayum, Millers Creek. ....	28651
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# Constitution

## ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

## ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the knowledge and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in all their missionary, educational and benevolent work.

## ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it. In addition to these, each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. Any church desiring to become a member of the association shall present through messengers chosen for that purpose, its request for membership on APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any annual session of the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the status of associate membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next annual session. If the association then votes to receive the church, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Section 3. Any church not representing itself in this body for two successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Section 4. The association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until written charges are brought against it, which charges shall have been authorized by the official act of the church offering the same. Thereafter, any such charges shall be carefully considered by the association.

## ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Music Ministry, School of Christian Studies Director, Director of Evangelism, Librarian and Representatives for the following: BIBLICAL RECORDER, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for Aging, Christian Higher Education, Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Home Missions, State Missions and Foreign Missions. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator, who may not serve more than two years in succession.

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and Director of Evangelism, will be elected at the Executive Committee Meeting in August. After their election they will become a part of the Nominating Committee.



Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees at the annual meeting to serve for the following year. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and ex officio member of all other committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, or at his request, and be Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the association, form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Annual. He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the association, as directed by the association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Section 6. The Historian, in his sole discretion, shall collect facts of interest to the association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the association.

Section 7. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this association, and to be representative of the association in legal matters.

## ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. At each annual session of the association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At each annual session of the association, the moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of seven members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the association at its next annual session, members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Director of Music Ministry, Associational W.M.U. Director, Associational Brotherhood Director and all the pastors of churches within the association together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of ten (10) members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Section 4. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of the associational Sunday School Director, the associational Church Training Director, the associational Director of Music Ministry, the associational W.M.U. Director, the associational



Brotherhood Director and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the associational Director of Missions in the extension of Baptist work throughout the associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of associational Director of Missions, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Committee or the association, a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the association in matters of this kind.

Section 5. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members with the Treasurer serving as ex officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Committee and the association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Section 6. THE COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the association and, after a visit or visits to such churches, careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this constitution.

Section 7. THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the constitution and bring reports as necessary to the association.

Section 8. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and Director of Missions will serve as special advisors on this committee.

Section 9. PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher, and an alternate for such sermons or sermon to be presented in the discretion of the committee and the dates for the next annual session.

Section 10. THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual session of the association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the association and/or cooperating churches.

Section 12. THE STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

Section 13. THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM, composed of three members shall promote the work of evangelism in the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the association or its Executive Committee.

Section 14. THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following associational officers: Director of Missions, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music Ministry, and president of the Minister's Conference. This committee shall prepare an associational calendar for the year, and present same to the annual meeting, for adoption. This calendar shall be included in the annual.

Section 15. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION, composed of seven ministers, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Churches wishing to ordain ministers are requested to place their candidates before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

- a. Christian experience or conversion
- b. Call to the ministry

- c. Attitude toward denominational work and objects
- d. Support of denominational causes
- e. Moral and spiritual fitness
- f. Doctrinal beliefs
- g. Knowledge of the Bible

Candidates are to be ordained with the assistance of this committee only when they are serving a church or churches as pastor or having been called as pastor of a Baptist church of like faith and practice with those member churches of this association.

No candidate for ordination shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a cooperating church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist Institutions of Higher Learning.

This committee shall not recommend any candidate for ordination whom they feel will not bring honor and esteem to the Lord, to Southern Baptists and to the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

Recommendations will be made by the committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and to the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

Section 16. THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS, composed of three members, shall bring a report at the annual meeting, leading in a memorial service, in memory of those reported by the churches as deceased since the last annual meeting.

Section 17. PROPERTIES COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the association and shall give attention to the condition of the properties owned by the association. This committee shall make such repairs or improvements as deemed necessary. All matters of major repairs or improvements shall be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall make at least one inspection in each quarter of the year of all properties owned by the association.

## ARTICLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. The employment of a Director of Missions shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 4, Article V, with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the missionary or the association in the event of termination of such employment.

Section 2. The Director of Missions, under the supervision of the Associational Missions Committee, shall be empowered to procure and supervise such necessary secretarial and janitorial personnel for the proper operation and maintenance of the associational office, provided that funds for the hiring and salary of such personnel have been included within the current year's budget.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, Revised.

Section 4. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon the second day.

Section 5. ROTATING OF COMMITTEES. One-third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years. Committees or parts of committees, composed of organizational heads shall not be subject to rotation. No member shall succeed himself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee.

Section 6. SPECIAL ADVISORS. The Moderator and Director of Missions will serve on all committees of the association as special advisors.

# Bylaws

1. The association shall convene annually on the first Monday in October and continue through the first Tuesday in October or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the association.

2. Each session of the association shall be opened with religious exercise, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.

3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.
4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.
5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.
6. The annual associational year, for the purpose of reporting statistical information shall be September 1 to August 31, inclusive.
7. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the association.

## A POSITION DESCRIPTION FOR DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

- I. Position title  
The title used in Brushy Mountain Baptist Association is Director of Missions.
- II. Qualifications
  - A. Spiritual Background—A committed Christian with a sense of definite call to mission service.
  - B. Educational Background—One who recognizes the wisdom of continuing education, and one who has availed himself of the opportunities of formal education that have come to him.
  - C. Special knowledge and skills—Knowledge of Baptist denominational life and a willingness to continue to learn; vision, flexibility and demonstrated leadership ability in planning, conducting and evaluating the work of the association.
  - D. Character—Christian integrity.
  - E. Experience—Active involvement in associational work either as a Director of Missions or an active and responsible officer in an association.
- III. Call and Employment  
He shall be called on vote of the Executive Committee on recommendation of the Missions Committee. (Or the association in the event that the annual meeting falls in the time for such action.)
- IV. Basic functions.  
He shall provide responsible leadership in the work of the association through performing such basic functions as the planning, correlation and implementation of programs, program services and ministries of the association; counsel to churches; interpretation of information; friendship with pastors; and good public relations.
- V. Responsibilities
  - A. General leadership
    1. Lead in associational strategy planning.
    2. Lead in annual associational planning.
    3. Lead in coordinating, conducting and evaluating the associational work.
    4. Serve as ex officio member of all committees.
    5. Counsel with and encourage associational and program officers through conferences and personal contacts.
    6. Work with the moderator, program officers and the Nominating Committee in selecting and enlisting leaders for program organizations and committees of the association.
    7. Lead in training leaders of program organizations and committees of the association.
    8. Publish an associational newsletter on a regular basis. Use radio or whatever means he deems necessary to communicate information regarding associational work.
    9. Manage with accountability the work of the association. Selection and termination of personnel employed by the association shall be with the approval of the Executive Committee.

## B. Personal ministries

1. Provide counsel and help as requested by pastors and churches.
2. Assist in church surveys and conduct studies as requested.
3. Serve as pulpit supply of churches in association not to exceed four (4) consecutive Sundays in any one church without the approval of the Missions Committee.

## C. Assigned Duties

Provide personal leadership and assistance to certain associational programs to meet special needs. Possible associational programs are:

1. Associational programs
  - a. Associated missions
  - b. Youth ministries
  - c. Student ministries
  - d. Community penetration
  - e. Mass media communication
  - f. Continuing ministerial education
  - g. Ministerial fellowship
  - h. Resort ministry
2. Church assistance programs
  - a. Church emphasis programs
    - (1) Evangelism development
    - (2) Stewardship development
    - (3) Vocational guidance
    - (4) Family services
  - b. Church organization programs
    - (1) Sunday School development
    - (2) Church Training development
    - (3) Church Music development
    - (4) Brotherhood development
    - (5) WMU development
  - c. Church service programs
    - (1) Church administration
    - (2) Church library development
    - (3) Church recreation development

## D. Regular duties

1. Inform churches and people of the ministries and services of the association and of the denominational boards and agencies.
2. Assist in the correlation and promotion of the objectives of denominational boards and agencies through proper program officers of the association.
3. Attend denominational meetings and conferences as budget and time considerations permit.
4. Report to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings and to the association in annual session.

## VI. Relationships

### A. Internal (associational)

1. Maintain good working relationships with officers and committees of the association.
2. Maintain good relationships with pastors.
3. Maintain good relationships with church leaders.
4. Serve the association as its public relations officer.
5. Serve as principal administrative officer of the association.

### B. External

1. Maintain cooperative relationships with other Baptist associations.
2. Maintain cooperative relationships with the state convention, the Home Mission Board and other Southern Baptist Convention boards and agencies.
3. Maintain good relationships with community groups with which the association and/or churches may cooperate.
4. Maintain good relationships with other denominational entities.

## VII. Terms of employment

- A. Outside ministries—Four (4) weeks of revivals, military duty, World Missions Conferences, enlargement campaigns, training schools and such. Additional time may be approved by the Missions Committee.

- B. Vacation—Two weeks with full pay and allowances, with three weeks after five years of service.
- C. Work Schedule—While work schedules will vary, one day off per week is permitted and a normal work schedule should be announced and/or posted. Weekends normally should be kept for services in churches in the association.
- D. Sick Leave—One day of sick leave with pay shall accumulate for each month of service, the maximum being 90 days. In emergencies, the Missions Committee and Executive Committee shall have authority to grant additional time.
- H. Working accountability—Accountable to the Associational Executive Committee.
  - I. He shall be treated as any other minister in regard to honorariums for revivals or pulpit supply.

## Program

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
105TH ANNUAL MEETING  
MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 4, 1976  
CUB CREEK CHURCH  
MODERATOR: REV. PAUL SHOUBE

4:00 p.m.	Hymn	
	Welcome from Pastor. . . . .	Rev. Glenn Byrd
4:05 p.m.	Scripture and Prayer. . . . .	Rev. Glenn Byrd
4:10 p.m.	Report of Committee on Order of Business. . . . .	Rev. Sherrill Wellborn
4:15 p.m.	Recognition of New Pastors. . . . .	Rev. Paul Shoupe
4:20 p.m.	Committee Reports	
	Appointment of Committees. . . . .	Rev. Paul Shoupe
	Executive Committee Report. . . . .	Rev. Paul Shoupe
	Nominating Committee Report. . . . .	Rev. Dean Dillard
	Committee on Committees. . . . .	Mr. Joe Parsons
4:40 p.m.	History of Cub Creek Church. . . . .	Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant
4:50 p.m.	Historical Sketches of Churches. . . . .	Mrs. Douglas Wood
4:55 p.m.	Miscellaneous Business	
5:00 p.m.	Hymn	
5:05 p.m.	Special Music. . . . .	Mrs. Glenn Byrd
5:10 p.m.	Sermon. . . . .	Rev. Robert Bruhn
5:35 p.m.	Adjournment	

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4, 1976

7:00 p.m.	Hymn	
7:05 p.m.	Scripture, Prayer and Welcome. . . . .	Rev. Glenn Byrd
7:15 p.m.	Treasurer's Report. . . . .	Mrs. Douglas Wood
	Finance Committee Report. . . . .	Mr. J. R. Priestner
7:25 p.m.	Mission Reports	
	Foreign. . . . .	Mrs. Rena Spicer
	Home. . . . .	Mrs. Ernest Walker
	State. . . . .	Rev. Hunter Church
	Associational. . . . .	Rev. E. W. McMurray
7:40 p.m.	Summary of Mission Reports. . . . .	Dr. William McKinney
7:55 p.m.	Properties Committee Report. . . . .	Mr. Clyde Bumgarner
8:00 p.m.	Hymn	
8:05 p.m.	Special Music. . . . .	Hinshaw Street Church Choir
8:15 p.m.	Sermon. . . . .	Dr. William McKinney
8:45 p.m.	Adjournment	

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1976

FISHING CREEK CHURCH

9:00 a.m.	Hymn	
9:05 a.m.	Scripture, Prayer and Welcome. ....	Rev. Bobby Goodman
9:10 a.m.	History of Fishing Creek Church. ....	Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant
9:20 a.m.	Organizational Reports	
	Music. ....	Mr. Ellihu Sloan
	Baptist Men. ....	Mr. Max Freeman
	Woman's Missionary Union. ....	Mrs. Robert Foster
	Church Training. ....	Rev. Carl Elledge
	Vacation Bible School. ....	Mr. Phillip Stone
	Sunday School. ....	Mr. Bryce Greene
	School of Christian Studies. ....	Rev. Paul Shoupe
9:35 a.m.	General Reports	
	American Bible Society. ....	Rev. David Bame
	Fruitland. ....	Rev. Paul Laws
	Evangelism. ....	Rev. Alfred Andrews
	General Board. ....	Rev. E. W. McMurray
	Stewardship and Cooperative Program. ....	Mrs. Clate Bumgarner
	Ordination Committee Report. ....	Dr. John Wayland
	Digest of Church Letters. ....	Dr. W. C. McKinney
9:50 a.m.	Hymn	
9:55 a.m.	Baptist Hospital. ....	Mrs. Harold Tedder
	Representative. ....	Calvin Knight
10:10 a.m.	Homes for Aging. ....	Mr. Bill Sturdivant
	Representative. ....	Dr. Ralph Cannon
10:25 a.m.	Children's Homes. ....	Rev. Horace Moree*
	Representative	
10:40 a.m.	Break	
10:50 a.m.	Hymn	
10:55 a.m.	Christian Higher Education. ....	Dr. William Rogers
	Representative	
11:10 a.m.	Biblicap Recorder. ....	Mrs. Virginia Jarvis
	Representative	
11:25 a.m.	Baptist Foundation. ....	Representative
11:40 a.m.	Annuity Board. ....	Rev. Clyde Church
	Representative	
11:55 a.m.	Miscellaneous Business	
12:05 p.m.	Place and Preacher Report. ....	Rev. N. C. Teague
12:10 p.m.	In Memoriam. ....	Rev. J. C. Shaw
12:15 p.m.	Resolutions Committee Report. ....	Mrs. Paul Bumgarner
12:20 p.m.	Hymn	
12:25 p.m.	Special Music. ....	Mr. Phillip Stone
12:30 p.m.	Annual Sermon. ....	Rev. Glenn Byrd
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment and Lunch	

MESSENGERS REGISTERED 1976

Pastor of church listed first.

BEAVER CREEK: REV. D. L. BAME, Mrs. David Bame, Myrtle Horton, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson

BOILING SPRINGS: REV. R. A. CALL, T. T. Yates, Rev. Wiley Carroll, Mrs. Wiley Carroll, Turner Huffman, Mrs. Luther Parsons, Mrs. Rollen Bishop

CALVARY: REV. FELLMAN CHEEK, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faw, W. H. Minton, Alma Minton, Minnie Blackburn

CUB CREEK: REV. GLENN BYRD, Mrs. Glenn Byrd, Mrs. John Wayland, Martha Bauguess, Margie Phillips



EDGEWOOD: REV. FRANK WALKER, Ralph Miller, Mrs. Hessie Johnston, Pansy Moore, Mrs. Clifford Moore, Mrs. Dennis Brannock

ELK: REV. JAMES WEAVER, Mrs. James McNeil, Irene McNeil, Mrs. E. C. Eller

FISHING CREEK: REV. BOBBY R. GOODMAN, Mrs. Carl Miler, Mrs. Evie Brooks, Elbert Love, Miss Opal Miller

FRIENDLY GROVE: Mrs. Roland Englebert, Mrs. Ruth Faw

GOSHEN: REV. DEAN DILLARD, Mrs. Dean Dillard, Otha Bumgarner

HARMONY: REV. MONROE HUFFMAN

HINSHAW STREET: REV. FRANK BLEVINS, Mrs. Carolyn Blevins, Percy Billings, Mrs. Bud Brooks, Everette Elledge, Sr., C. S. Welborn, Virgie Sprinkle, James Minton, Virginia Jarvis, Bob Fender

LEWIS FORK: REV. SHERRILL WELLBORN, Christine Holman, Mrs. Edith Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Church, James Triplett, Geneva Wood

LIBERTY GROVE: REV. PAUL SHOUPPE, Jasper Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson

LITTLE ROCK: REV. LARRY BRADLEY, Mrs. Larry Bradley, Mrs. Everette Griffin

MILLERS CREEK: REV. I. V. COUCH, Mabel C. Couch, O. L. Phillips, Ada Phillips, Walter Shepherd, Rena Spicer

MORAVIAN FALLS: REV. E. W. McMURRAY, Mrs. E. D. Greer, Mrs. Gilbert Foster, Pauline Lowe, Mrs. R. A. Greer, Bertha Smithy, Rev. N. C. Teague, Barrie Miller, Cathie Miller, Lucy Carlton

MT. CARMEL: Deeda Pearson, Bob Staley, Romilda Pearson, Ruth Price, Vena Sawyer

MT. PLEASANT: REV. J. C. SHAW, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greene, Mrs. Ernest Walsh, Mrs. Jeffrey Walsh

MT. ZION: Mr. and Mrs. John Barnette, Mrs. Jack Welborn, Mrs. Ray Welborn

NEW HOPE: REV. HUNTER CHURCH, Hubert Canter, Robert Teague

N. WILKESBORO FIRST: REV. BILL ROGERS, Peggy Rogers, Mrs. Cleve Beshears, Belva Gregory, C. B. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Mrs. Davie Chipman, John T. Wayland, Mrs. R. H. Llewellyn

OAK GROVE: REV. GLENN CAUDILL, Mont Nelson, Verdie Yates, Spencer Yates, Emma Sheets

OAKWOODS: REV. LAWRENCE GOODMAN, T. R. Adams, Mrs. Archie Anderson, Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Mack Johnson

PILGRIM: Mrs. Pete Williams, Mrs. Kermit Whittington, Mrs. Harold Fortner

PLEASANT GROVE: REV. PHIL CHAPMAN, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parsons, Mrs. Richard Parsons, Leona Wilkins, Clyde Wilkins

PLEASANT HOME: REV. GWYN BLACKBURN, Mrs. Gwyn Blackburn, Mrs. B. F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackburn

PURLEAR: Mildred B. Neff, Nettie H. Whittington, Walter Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hayes

SHADY GROVE: REV. HUBERT BULLIS, Jewel Bullis, D. C. Owens, Ruby Ferguson, Everett Ferguson

SHARON WALKER: Rev. and Mrs. Wake Payne

STONY HILL: Ella Mae Parsons, Gladys Whittington

WALNUT GROVE: REV. HORACE MOREE, Eula Bentley, Vaughn Jennings, Mrs. Vaughn Jennings, Mrs. Russell Brookshire, Betty Treadway, Bessie Brock

WELCOME HOME: REV. CARL ELLEDGE, Edwin Walker, Mrs. Nelia Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Eller, Hazel Anderson, Earl Watkins, Mrs. G. L. Michael

WILKESBORO: REV. ALFRED ANDREWS, Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Mrs. Rachel Phillips, Phillip Stone, Robert C. Parker, Mrs. J. R. Priester, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. D. R. Goodnow, J. F. Jordan

ZION HILL: REV. EUGENE FRADY, Turner Church, Mrs. Turner Church, Vera Osborne, Bryan Osborne

Number registered first day, 177—second day, 155

Final registration for the two days showed every church registered except Bethany, Cricket, Davis Memorial, Gordon, North Wilkesboro Second, Roaring River and Rocky Creek, with 181 registered messengers and 41 registered visitors from the churches within the association, and 8 visitors from outside the association, making a total of 230 registered messengers and visitors.

Rev. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Rev. Ralph Cannon, Baptist Homes for Aging; Mrs. Ralph Cannon; Rev. Woodrow W. Hill, BIBLICAL RECORDER; Mrs. Woodrow Hill; Dr. Robert Bruhn, Baptist State Convention; Spencer Edmonds, Stone Mountain Association.

# Proceedings

of the  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTE: BOR is used in the Proceedings for the Book of Reports.

1. The 105th Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Paul Shoupe, at 4 p.m. on Monday October 4, 1976 at Cub Creek Baptist Church. Ellihu Sloan led the congregation in singing "We're Marching to Zion" with the Rev. William McKinney at the piano.

2. The Rev. Glenn Byrd, pastor of Cub Creek Baptist Church, extended a welcome, read scripture from Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, and led in prayer.

3. The Report of the Committee on Order of Business, pages 1 and 2 BOR, was presented by the Rev. Sherrill Wellborn and adopted.

4. New pastors being recognized were: David Bame, Beaver Creek; Bobby Goodman, Fishing Creek; Larry Bradley, Little Rock; William B. Rogers, North Wilkesboro First; Lawrence Goodman, Oakwoods; Gene Frady, Zion Hill.

5. The Moderator appointed a Nominating Committee made up of The Rev. Sherrill Wellborn, Lewis Fork, Chairman; Cletus Brinegar, Hinshaw Street; and Paul Bumgarner, Liberty Grove.

6. The Committee on Committees was appointed by the Moderator as follows: the Rev. Frank Walker, Edgewood, Chairman; Mrs. Max Freeman, Wilkesboro; Gwyn E. Church, Oakwoods; Clinton Eller, New Hope; Edwin Walker, Welcome Home; Mrs. Douglas Wood, Lewis Fork; and Cecil Greene, Hinshaw Street.

7. The Executive Committee Report, page 10 BOR, was given by Paul Shoupe and adopted.

8. The Nominating Committee Report, pages 3-4 BOR, was presented by Dean Dillard and all nominations were accepted.

9. The Committee on Committees Report, page 5 BOR, was given by Mrs. Albert Holman for Joe Parsons and adopted.

10. The History of Cub Creek Church, page 9 BOR, was presented by Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant and accepted.

11. Historical Events of the Churches, page 12 BOR, were read by Mrs. Douglas Wood and adopted as read.

12. Miscellaneous Business

A. Mrs. Rena Sticer made a motion that the 1976 Brushy Mountain Baptist Association Annual be dedicated to former Director of Missions I. V. Couch. The motion carried.

B. A motion was made by E. E. McMurray, seconded and passed, that the statement "In appreciation for his years of faithful service as our Director of Missions" be included in the dedication of the annual to Mr. Couch.

C. The Rev. Horace Moree made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to recommend to whom the annual should be dedicated in the future.

13. The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "Work For The Night Is Coming."

14. Mrs. Glenn Byrd, citing scripture from Matt. 6:26 and 34, sang "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" and "Palms of Victory" with Ellihu Sloan at the piano.

15. Robert Bruhn, director of the Pastor-Church Relationships Department of the Baptist State Convention, brought a message on "Interdependency" and led in prayer.

16. The meeting was adjourned for the evening meal.

17. The meeting reconvened with the singing of the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" led by Ellihu Sloan with Phil Stone at the piano.

18. The Rev. Glenn Byrd extended a welcome, read scripture from Philippians 1:9-11, and led in prayer.

19. The Treasurer's Report, pages 14-15 BOR, was given by Mrs. Douglas Wood and adopted.

20. The Finance Committee Report, page 16 BOR, was given by J. R. Priester. A motion was made by Carl Elledge that the budget be amended to include \$1,196.00 to cover the cost of the association's radio program and that the Director of Missions be given discretion as to whether to use this money or continue to use other sponsors for the program. The budget was approved as amended.

21. The Foreign Missions Report, page 17 BOR, was presented by Rena Spicer and adopted.

22. The Home Missions Report, page 19 BOR, was given by Mrs. Ernest Walker and adopted.

23. The State Missions Report, page 18 BOR, was given by Hunter Church and adopted.

24. The Associational Missions Report, page 20 BOR, was presented by E. W. McMurray and adopted and a standing vote of appreciation was given Carl Elledge for this work in continuing the weekly radio program during the months that the association was without a Director of Missions.

25. A Summary of Missions Report was given by William C. McKinney, Director of Missions, who encouraged participation in the ministry of Outreach for Missions.

26. The Properties Committee Report was given by Paul Shoupe for Clyde Bumgarner. Mr. McKinney commended the committee for its work in preparing the parsonage for his occupancy. Page 17 BOR.

27. Ellihu Sloan led the congregation in singing "Glory To His Name" with Phil Stone at the piano.

28. Special Music was presented by the Hinshaw Street Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Walter Call.

29. The Rev. William C. McKinney brought a sermon, using scripture from Revelations 1:12-18 and Revelations 2:1-7.

30. The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday at 9 a.m.

## SECOND DAY

31. The second day of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Paul Shoupe, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday October 5, 1976 at Fishing Creek Church. Carl Elledge led the singing of "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name" with Ellihu Sloan at the organ.

32. The Rev. Bobby Goodman, host pastor, extended a welcome and led in devotions using scripture from Philippians 2:1-14.

33. A Historical Sketch of Fishing Creek Church, page 21 BOR, was presented by Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant and adopted.

34. The Music Report, page 19 BOR, was given by Ellihu Sloan and approved.

35. The Brotherhood Report, page 31 BOR, was given by William C. McKinney for Max Freeman and adopted.

36. The WMU Report, page 8 BOR, was presented by Mrs. Alfred Andrews for Mrs. Robert Foster and adopted.

37. The Church Training Report, page 31 BOR, was given by Carl Elledge and adopted. Mr. Elledge announced that leader training would be given on an associational basis during the coming year.

38. The Vacation Bible School Report, page 29 BOR, was given by Phillip Stone who set a goal of having all churches in the association holding Vacation Bible Schools in 1977.

39. The Sunday School Report, page 18 BOR, was given by William C. McKinney for Bryce Greene and adopted. Paul Shoupe announced that High Attendance Day in Sunday School will be on November 7.

40. The School of Christian Studies Report, page 28 BOR, was given by Paul Shoupe and adopted.

41. The American Bible Society Report, page 29 BOR, was given by Mr. McKinney for David Bame and approved.

42. The Fruitland Bible Institute Report, page 27 BOR, was presented by Mr. McKinney for Paul Laws and adopted.

43. The Evangelism Committee Report, page 30 BOR, was given by the Rev. Alfred Andrews and approved. Mr. Andrews thanked the churches for their participation in the Lay-Evangelism School.
44. The General Board Report, page 10 BOR, was given by E. W. McMurray and adopted.
45. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report, page 22 BOR, was presented by Mr. McKinney for Mrs. Clate Bumgarner and approved. Mr. McKinney emphasized the seven recommendations made in the report.
46. The Ordination Committee Report was given by J. C. Shaw for John Wayland and was adopted as read.
47. The Digest of Church Letters, page 36 BOR, was presented by Mr. McKinney and was adopted. Mr. McKinney spoke to the report citing the need for increases.
48. Carl Elledge led the congregation in singing "He Leadeth Me", with Ellihu Sloan at the organ.
49. The Baptist Hospital Report, page 24 BOR, was presented by Frank Blevins for Mrs. Harold Tedder and was approved. Calvin Knight, representative from Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, spoke about the continuing expansion of the hospital and noting that the original goal had been to "bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."
50. The Homes for the Aging Report, page 23 BOR, was given by W. K. Sturdivant and adopted. Dean Dillard, chairman of the Wilkes County Drive for the Western N. C. Home for the Aging in Asheville, introduced Dr. Ralph Cannon who spoke about Baptist Homes.
51. The Children's Homes Report, page 28 BOR, was given by Horace Moree and adopted.
52. Break.
53. Carl Elledge led the congregation in the hymn "Trust and Obey" with Ellihu Sloan at the organ.
54. The Christian Higher Education Report, page 26 BOR, was given by William B. Rogers. It was adopted and Mr. Rogers spoke to the report.
  - A. Mr. Robert Parker paid tribute to Dr. Budd Smith, president of Wingate College from 1953 to 1974, citing the growth of the college and the spiritual leadership during those years. Dr. Smith passed away on August 5, 1976.
55. The Biblical Recorder Report, page 25 BOR, was given by Mrs. Virginia Jarvis and adopted. Woodrow Hill, a representative from the Biblical Recorder, spoke to the report citing the goal of having money included in each church budget to provide the Biblical Recorder for every resident family in its congregation.
56. The Baptist Foundation Report, page 27 BOR, was presented by William C. McKinney and was adopted.
57. The Annuity Board Report, page 22 BOR, was given by Clyde Church and adopted.
58. Miscellaneous Business
  - A. Al Andrews made a motion that Robert Parker's tribute to Dr. Budd Smith be included in the 1976 Annual. William C. McKinney moved that copies be sent to the Biblical Recorder and to Mrs. Smith. Both motions passed.
  - B. A motion was made by Phil Stone that the message brought by the Director of Missions on the previous evening, be printed in manuscript form and mailed to all pastors in the association. The motion carried.
  - C. The Moderator appointed a Committee for the Dedication of the Annual made up of the Rev. N. C. Teague, Chairman, Mrs. Albert Holman, and Mr. W. K. Sturdivant.
59. The Place and Preacher Report, given by N. C. Teague, recommended that the 106th Annual Session be held on October 3, 1977 at Hinshaw Street Church with a representative from the Baptist State Convention as speaker and on October 4, 1977 at Welcome Home Church with the Rev. Frank Blevins bringing the message and the Rev. Rex Shumate as alternate. These recommendations were approved.
60. The Rev. J. C. Shaw paid tribute to the memory of church members who had passed away during the last year.
61. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by I. V. Couch and adopted.
62. Carl Elledge led the congregation in singing "Faith of Our Fathers" with Ellihu Sloan at the organ.
63. Special music was rendered by Phil Stone who sang "Let Thy Blessings Fall On Me."
64. The Rev. Glenn Byrd brought a message on "Unity of the Brethren" with scripture from Matthew 23:8 and Psalms 133:1.
65. After prayer by the Rev. Frank Walker, the meeting was adjourned and lunch was served.

# In Memoriam

BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. Annie Bell Hamby  
 BETHANY: Mr. Joe D. Tevepaugh—deacon  
 CALVARY: Mr. Fred Staley, Mrs. Reddie Nichols  
 DAVIS MEMORIAL: Mr. Willie Harris, Mr. Theodore Fairchild, Mrs. Gladys Taylor  
 EDGEWOOD: Mrs. Trula McGuire  
 ELK: Mr. Larkin Hall, Mrs. Hattie M. Horton, Mr. Tom Bentley, Mr. Spencer Laws, Mr. David L. Eller  
 FISHING CREEK: Mr. Oid Wiles, Mrs. Otila Call, Mr. Ray Stewart Pardue, Mrs. Della Brooks  
 GOSHEN: Mrs. Roby Broyhill, Mr. Filmore Bumgarner, Mr. Obie Broyhill  
 HARMONY: Mr. Walter Shumate, Mrs. Vertie Lankford, Mrs. Melanie Frances  
 HINSHAW: Rev. J. C. Pruitt—ordained minister, Mr. Charlie Lenderman—deacon, Mrs. Artie Reese  
 LEWIS FORK: Mr. Monroe Foster—deacon, Mr. Bob Wood—deacon, Mrs. Debbie Lewis, Mrs. Zola Whittington, Mr. John D. Watson, Mr. Grant Triplett, Miss Nora Triplett  
 LIBERTY GROVE: Mr. Jimmy Brown—deacon, Mr. Tyre Cothren, Mr. Estel Foster  
 LITTLE ROCK: Mr. C. S. Walker, Mrs. C. S. Walker  
 MORAVIAN FALLS: Mrs. Mary Lowe  
 MOUNT PLEASANT: Mrs. Verna Foster Laws  
 MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Mary Barnette, Mrs. Betty Greene, Mrs. Hattie Shell, Mrs. Hettie Anderson  
 NORTH WILKESBORO, FIRST: Mr. Dan Hudson, Sr. (January 1975), Mr. E. T. Hackney, Mr. Clate Smithey, Mr. V. C. Dancy, Mrs. T. C. Caudill, Mr. I. F. Foster, Mr. Clay Pardue, Dr. R. P. Casey, Miss Lucille Pierce, Mr. Robert F. Parker  
 N. WILKESBORO SECOND: Mrs. Maggie Shumate  
 PLEASANT HOME: Mrs. Hazel Reavis, Mr. Charlie Adams, Mrs. Mattie Whittington  
 PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. William Thomas Church, Mrs. Sue Dancy Viard  
 PURLEAR: Mr. Maynard Robinson  
 ROARING RIVER: Mr. Warner Hoots  
 SHADY GROVE: Mrs. W. Guy Eller  
 SHARON WALKER: Mr. Zack Ferguson  
 STONY HILL: Mr. Silas Parsons, Mr. Turner Parsons, Mrs. Lillie Parsons  
 WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Mack Bentley, Mr. Floyd Broyhill, Miss Geneva Brown, Mrs. Ethel Broyhill, Mrs. Annie Jennings, Mr. Arvil Price, Mr. Mack Meadows, Mrs. Leora Ritchie, Mr. Coy Cardwell  
 WELCOME HOME: Mr. Wm. Baxter (Bill) Link—deacon, Mr. Ural Sebastian, Mrs. Kiter Beshears  
 WILKESBORO: Mr. Dwight Williamson—deacon, Mrs. Linda Sue Sturdivant, Mrs. J. W. Neel, Mrs. Pearl Stroud  
 ZION HILL—Mr. Conrad Eller, Mrs. Willie Phillips, Mrs. Doc Smith

## HONOR CLERKS

Mrs. Myrtle G. Horton  
 Mr. J. D. Costner  
 Mr. Turner Huffman  
 Mr. Earl Dotson  
 Mrs. Frank E. Parish  
 Mr. Gary C. Jordan  
 Mrs. Dennis Brannock  
 Mrs. Joe E. Wolfe  
 Mr. Garnie Miller  
 Mr. Rob Roy Jones  
 Mr. Glen Mitchell

Beaver Creek  
 Bethany  
 Boiling Springs  
 Calvary  
 Cricket  
 Cub Creek  
 Edgewood  
 Elk  
 Friendly Grove  
 Goshen  
 Liberty Grove



Mrs. O. B. Smith	Little Rock
Mrs. Eugene Canter	Millers Creek
Mrs. Howard Pearson	Mount Carmel
Mr. Wayne Phillips	New Hope
Mr. James Huffman	North Wilkesboro First
Mrs. Jackie Parsons	Oak Grove
Mrs. William A. Ellis	Oakwoods
Mrs. Olin Foster	Pilgrim
Mr. Glenn Dameron, Jr.	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Zack York	Pleasant Home
Ms. Judy A. Huffman	Purlear
Mrs. R. J. Reavis	Roaring River
Mr. Ruie Minton	Rocky Creek
Mrs. William G. Walker	Shady Grove
Mr. Burl Ritch	Sharon Walker
Mrs. Herbert Taylor	Stony Hill
Mrs. Spencer Broyhill	Walnut Grove
Mr. Robert A. Triplett	Wilkesboro

HISTORICAL EVENTS

- BETHANY—Painted church inside and out.
- CALVARY—Fred Blackburn licensed into the ministry.
- CRICKET—Rev. Jack Osborne ordained for ministry, purchased land for additional parking space.
- CUB CREEK—Completed renovation of sanctuary including addition of a baptistry, air conditioning and wall-to-wall carpet.
- ELK—Cemetary committee appointed, bored well and installed pump, perpetual fund for cemetary.
- FRIENDLY GROVE—Cushioned pew seats.
- GOSHEN—Bicentennial observance, red, white and blue Sunday honoring men who served in the Armed Forces.
- HINSHAW—Bought new van, built baptistry, bought new parsonage, paved parking lot, remodeled pastor’s study, church office and library.
- LEWIS FORK—Held note burning service and dedication of parsonage, renovated church entrance.
- LIBERTY GROVE—Ordained only deaf minister in the state that they know of.
- MILLERS CREEK—Purchase of new van, air conditioning of Sunday School rooms, new roof on educational building, participation in Wilkesboro Ministerial Program.
- MOUNT PLEASANT—Renovated fellowship hall.
- PILGRIM—The officers and teachers organization bought an activities bus for the church.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Ordained Gordon Church for the ministry.
- PURLEAR—Constructed new fellowship hall and three new classrooms.
- ROARING RIVER—Purchased new piano, register, flags, and furnace for parsonage.
- SHADY GROVE—Put colored glass in windows, hand rails at entrance, installed water fountain and built picnic table.
- WALNUT GROVE—Completely renovated the sanctuary.
- WELCOME HOME—Parking lot was paved, steeple to church was finished.
- ZION HILL—New church building.

TREASURER’S REPORT 1975-76

CHURCH	MISSION SUPPORT	CHURCH	MISSION SUPPORT
Beaver Creek	\$620.13	Cricket	0
Bethany	723.38	Cub Creek	561.00
Boiling Springs	120.00	Davis Memorial	142.40
Calvary	0	Edgewood	0

Elk	207.12	N. Wilkesboro 2nd	202.80
Fishing Creek	650.00	Oak Grove	120.00
Friendly Grove	0	Oakwoods	360.00
Gordon	0	Pilgrim	250.00
Goshen	130.00	Pleasant Grove	100.00
Harmony	669.36	Pleasant Home	240.00
Hinshaw Street	889.79	Purlear	50.00
Lewis Fork	150.00	Roaring River	98.74
Liberty Grove	390.00	Shady Grove	36.13
Little Rock	325.00	Sharon Walker	0
Millers Creek	1,799.22	Stony Hill	0
Moravian Falls	447.50	Walnut Grove	700.00
Mount Carmel	0	Welcome Home	463.50
Mount Pleasant	415.00	Wilkesboro	3,876.64
Mount Zion	300.00	Zion Hill	290.99
New Hope	400.00		
N. Wilkesboro 1st	3,399.96	Rocky Creek	0

#### RECEIPTS

From Churches	\$19,128.66
State Missions	438.00
Annuaals	848.00
Love Offering for I.V. Couch	371.92
State Tax Refund	49.04
School of Christian Studies	284.50
Lay Evangelism School	360.50
Other	173.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$21,654.57</u>

#### EXPENDITURES 1975-76

Director of Mission's:	
Salary	\$1,323.70
Retirement, Social Security	108.30
Auto Allowance	441.55
Hospital Insurance	77.64
Life Insurance	51.94
Annuity	503.42
Parsonage Utilities	539.30
Parsonage Main. & Repair	40.31
Parsonage/Office Insurance	260.00
Office Supplies	380.81
Office Help	2,250.00
Office Utilities	858.49
Office Main. & Repair	204.91
Conventions & Conferences	
Annuaals	740.09
Associational Speaker	50.00
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00
Organizational Promotions	55.00
Vacation Bible School	198.93
*Miscellaneous	437.24
Audio Visuals	284.00
Ministers Conference	75.00
Capital Improvements	443.24
Grounds Upkeep & Janitor	575.00
SUB-TOTAL	<u>\$10,098.87</u>

Property Repairs (Special Fund)	\$755.20
Love Offering-I.V. Couch	371.92
Lay Evangelism School	309.00
School of Christian Studies	204.42
Parsonage Repair in Preparation for new Occupant	1,698.95
Other	83.88
**Transferred to Savings	10,000.00
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 \$23,522.24
 BANK BALANCE 9-9-75	 \$5,271.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS	+ 21,654.57
	<u>\$26,926.27</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	- 23,522.24
	<u>\$3,404.03</u>
BANK BALANCE 9-15-76	\$3,404.03

\*NOTE—Executive Committee Meeting, August 2, 1976—The Committee voted to replenish, from the General Fund, the Miscellaneous Item in the amount (257.67) expended by the Missions Committee in search of a new Director of Missions.

\*\*NOTE—Finance Committee Meeting, September 13, 1976—Having found surplus funds on checking account, it was recommended by the Finance Committee that \$10,000.00 be placed in a savings account to begin earning interest as of September 1, 1976. The deposit was made and this amount is included in the total expenditures above.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Douglas Wood, Treasurer

## BUDGET 1976-77

	1975-76 Budget	1976-77 Proposed
ANTICIPATED INCOME		
Gifts from churches	\$18,315.00	\$22,210.00
Annual Fund	800.00	848.00
State Missions	1,000.00	1,000.00
Carry-over from 1976 (for work on parsonage)		900.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	<u>20,115.00</u>	<u>\$24,958.00</u>
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES		
Director of Missions':		
Salary	\$6,402.00	\$7,200.00
Retirement, Social Security	520.00	760.00
Auto Allowance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Hospital Insurance	500.00	500.00
Life Insurance	240.00	240.00
Annuity	520.00	1,000.00
 Parsonage Utilities	 1,000.00	 1,000.00
Parsonage Maintenance & Repair	200.00	200.00
Parsonage Preparation for Occupancy for new Director of Missions		900.00
Parsonage/Office Insurance	284.00	300.00
 Office Supplies (including postage)	 1,200.00	 950.00
Office Help	2,250.00	3,000.00



Office Utilities	810.00	900.00
Office Maintenance & Repair—Building	300.00	300.00
Office Maintenance & Repair—Equipment		150.00
Conventions and Conferences	400.00	500.00
Annuals	680.00	750.00
Associational Speakers (Annual Meeting)	100.00	100.00
Organizational Promotions	375.00	375.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00	250.00
Audio Visuals	284.00	387.00
Miscellaneous	350.00	350.00
Capital Improvements (office)	500.00	500.00
Ministers Conference	200.00	200.00
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00	200.00
Custodian's Salary & Janitorial Supplies	600.00	750.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	\$20,115.00	\$24,958.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. J. R. Priester, Chairman  
Mr. Wayne Greer  
Mrs. Edward Church  
Mr. Wayne Church  
Rev. Paul Shoupe

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met five times in the past year at Wilkesboro Baptist Church, the 4th meeting (July 19) being a "called" meeting for the sole purpose of extending a call to Dr. William C. McKinney to become the Director of Missions for Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, beginning September 1, 1976.

November 3, 1975 there were 24 people present representing 15 churches. The following reports were given: The Properties Committee reported that painting had been completed on the parsonage, a new roof had been put on the well house, trees had been pruned, and that Mr. Paul Hudler had been hired as grounds-keeper and to do janitorial work at the office. The Sunday School Director, Bryce Greene, reported that for High Attendance Day in Sunday School on Nov. 2, 1975 attendance was 5,176—666 above average attendance. Various other organizational reports were given.

A motion was passed at this meeting to follow the recommendation of the Missions Committee to apply for \$1000.00 in State Aid for 1976. Al Andrews announced plans for the Lay Evangelism School which was held Feb. 23-26. E. W. McMurray (chm. Miss. Com.) announced that the search for a Director of Missions had begun.

February 9, 1976 there were 20 people present representing 13 churches. Organizational reports were given as follows: Missions Committee Chairman, McMurray announced that Bill Ballon had rejected consideration of a call to be Director of Missions for the Association. McMurray (General Board Representative) reported that \$1000.00 in State Aid requested by the Association had been granted, to be paid in monthly payments only when the Association has a Director of Missions. McMurray also reported that an Installation Service for Dr. Cecil Ray, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was to be held on March 30, in Raleigh, N. C.

The following recommendations were passed: 1) That the Missions Committee should have the authority to pay expenses from the association treasury of any person coming for an interview with the Missions Committee concerning the Director of Missions position, and 2) That the Association Office secretary be paid 15 cents per mile for travel (trips to the Post Office, Bank, etc.) until a new Director of Missions is secured.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee was May 3, 1976. There were 18 persons in attendance at this meeting representing 14 churches. At this meeting the Rev. Vaughn Brown, Moderator resigned, having been called to a pastorate in the Briar Creek Association. Various reports were as follows: The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$10,668.48. Organiza-

tional reports: E. W. McMurray, Chairman of the Missions Committee, reported that the search for a Director of Missions was at a stand-still and asked that the Committee be given permission to negotiate terms of salary with prospects. The Executive Committee authorized the Missions Committee to offer up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 more than the present salary and benefits listed in the budget for the Director of Missions position. The Nominating Committee recommended Paul Shoupe for Moderator to replace Vaughn Brown. The Executive Committee approved this recommendation. The W. M. U., Brotherhood, and Church Training reports were given.

The Executive Committee met on July 19, 1976 in a "called" meeting for the sole purpose of extending a call to Dr. William C. McKinney, Lawndale, N. C. as the new Director of Missions for the Association. There were 33 persons present representing 17 churches. E. W. McMurray, Chairman of the Missions Committee, presented the McKinneys. Max Freeman gave a biographical sketch of Mr. McKinney. A position description for Director of Missions of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was presented by Carl Elledge. After discussion and minor changes, it was adopted. E. W. McMurray proposed the following budget changes for the Director of Missions: 1) The Salary be increased from \$6,402.00 to \$7,200.00; 2) The amount for Social Security be increased from \$520.00 to \$760.00; 3) The amount for Annuity be increased from \$520.00 to \$1,000.00; 4) The amount for Conventions and Conferences be increased from \$400.00 to \$500.00. These changes were adopted by the Executive Committee. The Missions Committee Chm., E. W. McMurray, moved that the call be extended to the Rev. Mr. McKinney. It was the unanimous opinion of the Executive Committee that Mr. McKinney's moving expenses should be paid. The Missions Committee was given a standing vote of appreciation for the work done in the seeking of Dr. McKinney. Carl Elledge was also recognized for his radio ministry in promoting Associational Missions in the absence of a Director.

The final meeting of the Executive Committee was on August 2, 1976, with 16 persons present representing 12 churches. The treasurer reported a financial balance on hand of \$13,411.12. The Secretary of the Missions Committee, the Rev. Carl Elledge, brought items for discussion and the following motions were passed:

1. That Paul G. Hudler, office groundskeeper, be paid an extra \$50.00 for mowing the parsonage lawn all summer when it was not part of his regular duties.
2. That the Association pay the expenses of moving the new Director of Missions into the parsonage.
3. That the Miscellaneous Fund in the budget be replenished in the amount used by the Missions Committee in its work of securing a new Director of Missions.
4. That former Association office secretary, Christine Holman, be employed to help with the Book of Reports at the same hourly wage now being paid the present secretary.
5. That a program and reception be held on September 5, 1976 at 3:00 P.M. at Wilkesboro Baptist Church to welcome the new Director of Missions, the Rev. Dr. William C. McKinney and his family. The Missions Committee was given authority to plan the event and use money from the Miscellaneous Fund for expenses.
6. That money from the General Fund be used to pay the moving expenses of the new Director of Missions.
7. To appropriate the necessary money and empower the Properties Committee to make necessary repairs at the associational parsonage.
8. To provide draperies, drapery hardware, and window coverings for the parsonage.

Dean Dillard, chairman of the Nominating Committee recommended the following officers for the coming year: Church Training—Rev. Carl Elledge; Sunday School—Mr. Bryce Greene; WMU—Mrs. Robert Foster; Brotherhood—Mr. Max Freeman; Music Director—Mr. Ellihu Sloan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Shoupe, Moderator

## HISTORY OF CUB CREEK CHURCH

The history of this church from 1862 to 1955 is recorded in the 1955 associational minutes on pages 32 to 35.

The church membership has grown from 161 in 1955 to the present 339. Sunday School membership has increased from 185 to 203.

Many changes in the buildings have taken place. An educational building of twelve rooms and two restrooms was built in 1956. In 1961 new stained glass windows were installed in the sanctuary. A parsonage and three acres of land joining the church property were purchased in March, 1962. Extensive remodeling of the parsonage was done in 1965. The parking lot was paved and new steps and sidewalks constructed in 1966. The present Fellowship Hall was built during 1973 and 1974. In 1975 the sanctuary of the church was remodeled with installation of a baptistry, air conditioning and new carpet.

The following men have served as pastors: Rev. Clate Brown, 1950—Jan. 1958; Rev. R. A. Call, 1958—Jan. 1960; Rev. Mack McCurdy, 1960—Jan. 1969; Rev. N. C. Teague, interim pastor, Feb. 1969—August 1969; Rev. Glenn Byrd, August 1969—to present.

The church ordained as deacons: Wade Ashley, Odell Haynes (now deceased), Willard Lane, and Jesse Johnson on October 9, 1955; Danny Wyatt on October 16, 1960; Ralph Fletcher, Jim Joines, and William Mark Johnson on April 19, 1964. Other deacons who are now serving are Robert Pegram, Charlie Cain and Fred Eldreth.

Church Clerks: Robert C. Pegram, 1955-1961; Mrs. Linda B. Howell, 1961-1962; Mrs. Jean Wyatt, 1962-1966; James Carson, 1966-1967; Mrs. June Fletcher, 1967-1971; Mrs. Carolyn Anderson, 1971-1973; Gary C. Jordan, 1973-to present.

Sunday School Superintendents: Danny Wyatt, 1956-1961; Billy Anderson, 1962-1971; Commie Johnson 1971-to present.

The Church has three active choirs.

During this time the church has ordained two ministers. Woodrow Key was ordained on March 25, 1962 and Jim Wyatt on January 10, 1971.

On September 30, 1962 a special 100th Anniversary celebration was held with a large crowd attending including many former pastors.

Cub Creek Church has all the mission organizations. Over and above the regular mission offerings, since 1961 it has contributed to the support of missionaries Vic and Louise Carlson, with \$1,000 included in the present budget.

Daytime Vacation Bible Schools have been held each year.

Appreciation is extended to the Reverend Glenn Byrd and to Mrs. Faye Joines for the history and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant

## A BRIEF HISTORICAL PERIOD 1973      1976 FISHING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The Annual of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association recorded the history of Fishing Creek Church for the short period of time between the years of 1965 and 1972.

This brief sketch will be from the years 1973 through 1976.

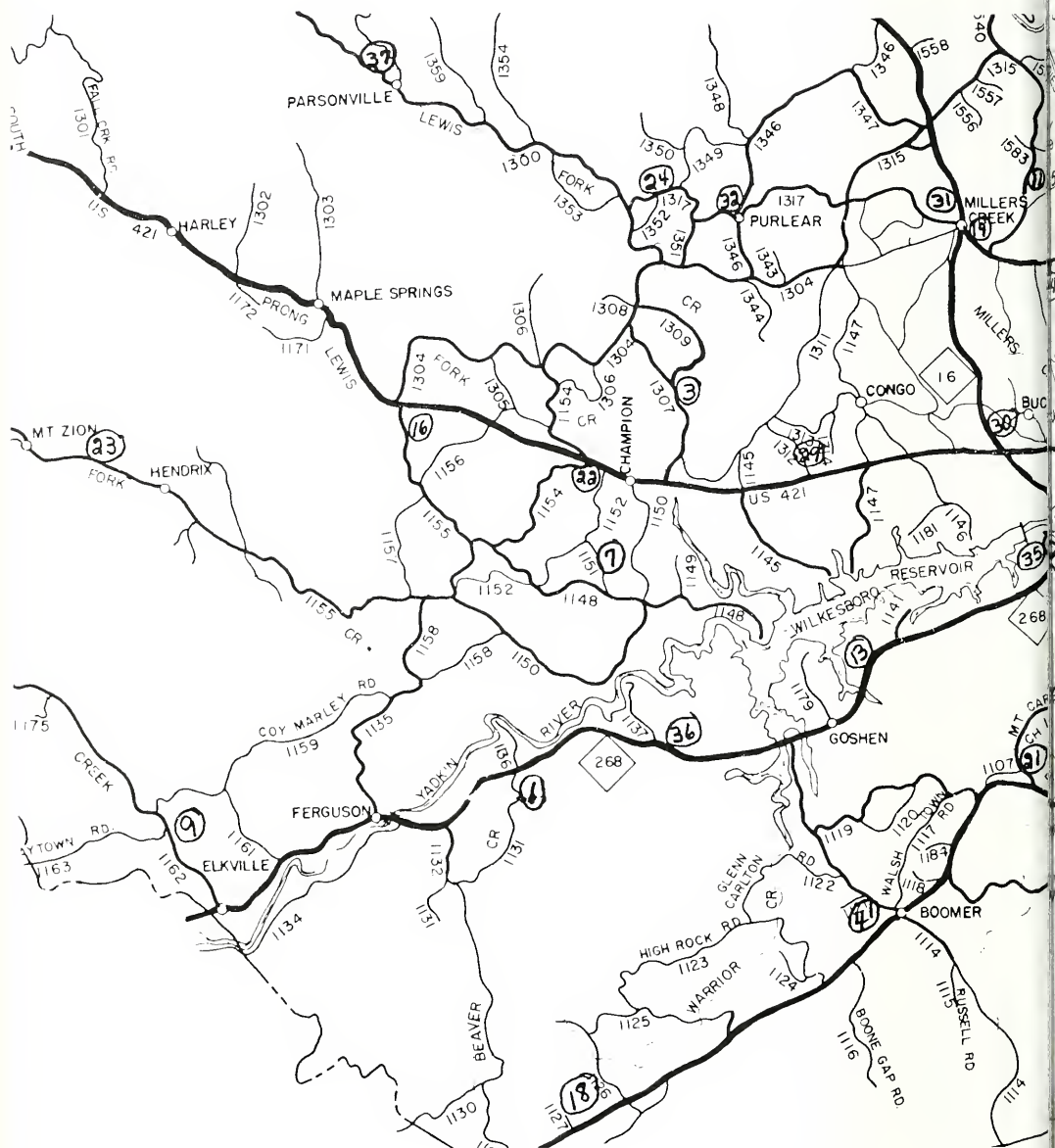
In April 1973 the church started a library and the books were contributed by the church members. During the months from May until July 1973, beds were built in the nursery by Paul Pardue. Carpet was laid in both nursery rooms. Also in July, additional parking space was paved and the existing parking area was repaved at the cost of \$3,739.00.

In December 1973 the church members participated in the Christmas parade and made pictures for the church annual.

Work was begun on the cemetery, in March 1974, that joins the church grounds. Four inch borders were placed around the stones above the ground. Unnecessary trees and grass were removed and grass and fertilizer were sown. In November 1974 the church voted to begin the construction of an educational building with the members doing as much of the work as possible. The building plan calls for a two story building with 6,612 square feet of floor space.

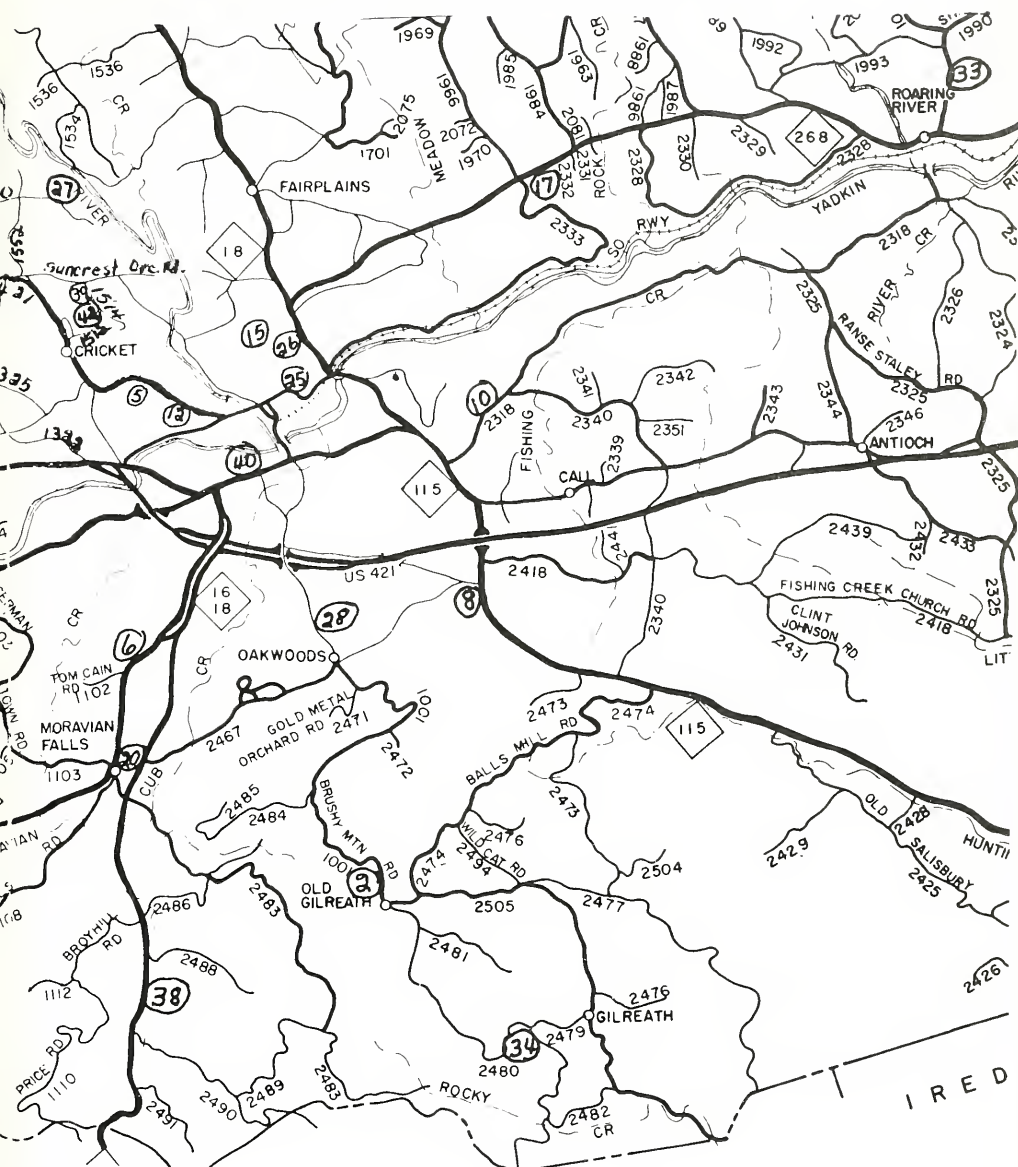
The church observed Homecoming Day August 10, 1975. The message of the day was delivered by the Reverend Carl Walker. A revival was held the following week and 10 members were added to the church by baptism.

On October 26, 1975 Ray Vaughn Brown, Wade Walsh, LeRoy Williams and Jerry Osborne were ordained as deacons. The Reverend I. V. Couch preached the ordination sermon. Deacons of neighboring churches assisted the Fishing Creek deacons.



# CODE CHURCH

- |                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Beaver Creek    | 8 Edgewood        | 15 Hinshaw Street |
| 2 Bethany         | 9 Elk             | 16 Lewis Fork     |
| 3 Boiling Springs | 10 Fishing Creek  | 17 Liberty Grove  |
| 4 Calvary         | 11 Friendly Grove | 18 Little Rock    |
| 5 Cricket         | 12 Gordon         | 19 Millers Creek  |
| 6 Cub Creek       | 13 Goshen         | 20 Moravian Falls |
| 7 Davis Memorial  | 14 Harmony        | 21 Mt. Carmel     |



- 22 Mt. Pleasant
- 23 Mt. Zion
- 24 New Hope
- 25 N. Wilkesboro First
- 26 N. Wilkesboro Second
- 27 Oak Grove
- 28 Oakwoods

- 29 Pilgrim
- 30 Pleasant Grove
- 31 Pleasant Home
- 32 Purlear
- 33 Roaring River
- 34 Rocky Creek
- 35 Shady Grove

- 36 Sharon Walker
- 37 Stony Hill
- 38 Walnut Grove
- 39 Welcome Home
- 40 Wilkesboro
- 41 Zion Hill
- 42 Assoc. Office



The Rev. Vaughn Brown gave his resignation to the church in May 1976. The church has accepted the recommendation of the pulpit committee and has called the Rev. Bobby Goodman of Winsor, N. C.

My thanks is given to Mrs. Carlos Pardue, Clerk and Mr. Warner Miller for advice and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Sr.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Believing that cooperation of churches through the association was important for the development of the churches and the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth, several years ago our association began correlating its work through a Director of Missions. For the past year we have been without a Director of Missions. It has been our task to secure and recommend to the Executive Committee a man whom we believe sent to us by God.

After much prayer and work we were ready to present that man to the Executive Committee. We presented the Rev. Dr. William Charles McKinney, Jr. of Lawndale, N. C. The committee, through the leading of God, called Dr. McKinney as our Director of Missions to begin work with our association Sept. 1, 1976. We are looking forward to a great work in our association, which will only be possible through the fine cooperation of every church of our association.

Let us pray for our Director of Missions as he comes to us. We are so happy to have Dr. and Mrs. McKinney living and working in the Brushy Mountain Association. Let us pledge to them our loyal support in the years ahead.

We are grateful to the Rev. Carl Elledge for carrying on our radio program while we were without a Director of Missions. He has kept the Association and State Convention work before the public in a wonderful way. Thanks, Carl, for a job well done.

We are grateful to Mrs. Douglas Wood, our Clerk-Treasurer-Secretary, for the fine work she has done in carrying on the work of our Associational Office and publishing the Brushy Mountain Herald each month while we have been without a Director of Missions. We wish to thank Mrs. Albert Holman for coming back and helping with the Church Letters and our Book of Reports for the association.

Let us pray for outreach of churches and pastors. We have 41 churches and 2 missions and pastors for each of these. We are sorry we cannot report 100% cooperation from churches or pastors. It is so true, "As the pastor, so goes the church." So pastors, we are counting on you.

Let us pray for our associational leaders. This is a large group of people. We have 13 general officers of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, 105 other officers and committee members, the Executive Promotion Committee of the association which transacts the business of the association between sessions of the association. This committee is made up of the 13 general officers, pastors of the 41 churches and one member elected from each of the churches and the two missions to represent them. The committee meets once each quarter.

This is a large group of officers and committees (200 individual offices and committees) to work with. And that is not all, we have 9,241 resident members of our churches with 6,764 enrolled in our Sunday Schools.

As chairman of the Missions Committee, I challenge each of you to pray for our Director of Missions, for our churches and pastors, and for this large group of associational officers and leaders. Let's not stop with praying, let's work together to keep our association strong.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. W. McMurray

## FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

A record budget of \$51,036,424 for 1976 was voted by the Foreign Mission Board in October. An increase of 12% over the '75 budget. Funds received over the '75 budget were used to assist students in Baptist schools in Lebanon and for disaster relief in Lebanon and Turkey.

Books on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering were closed for 1975 on April 30, 1976. Total received was \$26,169,421. This is \$2,935,327 above the 1974 total. Also Southern Baptist gave one and one half million to World Relief through the Foreign Mission Board.

Heading the list of request for 1976 from the Foreign Mission Board was 1,217 new Southern Baptist Missionaries for evangelistic workers. Divided into 46 categories, half for evangelism and church development, a large number needed for medical missions, and others for teaching, business administration, agriculture and many other fields.

As of December 31, 1975, Southern Baptist missionary personnel assigned overseas was 2,667. This included 2,300 career missionaries, 206 associates, 156 journeymen, 5 special projects. Of this number 265 were new appointments, the largest group sent in one year by Southern Baptist. Preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in the world is the overall objective plans for the next 25 years of the Foreign Mission Board. The Board envisions by the year 2,000 at least 100% increase in the number of missionaries (from 2,645 to 5,000); a 50% increase in the number of countries (from 82 to 124) and more lay volunteer involvement.

Foreign Mission study for fall 1976 focus on schools and student work overseas. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering that accompanies our Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions has been set for \$29,000,000. The Week of Prayer is to be observed November 28 through December 5, 1976.

Study that you may know, in knowing we can appreciate, love, and give of ourself through prayers and offerings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rena McNeil Spicer

## PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year storm doors and windows were installed at the associational office at a cost of \$443.24.

In preparation for the coming of a new Director of Missions, the parsonage was repainted on the inside, two rooms wallpapered and one room carpeted at a cost of \$987.08.

Window treatments are now in progress with some draperies being bought and some being custom made.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde Bumgarner

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The 1975-76 Sunday School year began with two Sunday School workshops. The first was held on the night of October 27 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, and the second one was held the following night, October 28 at Goshen Baptist Church.

High attendance Sunday was observed on Sunday, November 2, 1975 with an attendance of 5,176 for the association of churches. This represented an increase of 666 over the average Sunday attendance of 4,510 in our Sunday Schools.

As Sunday School Director, I have been privileged to visit each church in the association during the past two years. I have enjoyed the fellowship and friendship that has been shown me while I was visiting in each respective church. It is my desire to see the Brushy Mountain Association become an even better association, an association that believes in joining together to help forward the cause of Christ.

Appreciation is given to our Sunday School workers of this past year. Rev. E. E. McMurray, Bettie Wheless, Mary Lou Byrd, Betty Church and Lee Church are to be commended for their willingness to help the cause of Sunday School. Special thanks is offered to Phil Stone for his able handling of our Bible School Program.

The Sunday School Department extends a special welcome to our new Associational Director of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bryce Greene



## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions includes a variety of missions and ministries. Most of the ministries are cooperative efforts of local churches, district associations, the State Convention and the Home Missions Board.

In fact, most Home Missions programs in our state receive 64 percent of their financial support from State Missions. Also, many Associational Mission projects are funded, in part, by State Missions.

A good example of the cooperativeness of State Missions is Resort Missions. In almost every case, a Resort Mission project involves people and money from one or several local churches near the ministry. The association also provides guidance and support in order to involve a broad base of church support.

The 1976 State Missions offering goal is \$400,000—\$175,000 for the basic State Missions Budget, \$43,000 to pay on the Crouch class room at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, \$72,000 for payment on Caraway Conference Center, \$10,000 for special missions projects, and \$100,000 (or all over \$300,000) for long-range planning and development at N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell) at Southport.

This is a report as outlined by Cecil A. Ray, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. and presented to the association by:

Hunter Church.

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

In 1975 the Home Missions Board's Program of Evangelism was joined by two more programs (Personal Evangelism and Mass Evangelism). With the Bold Mission Thrust, efforts have been made to share the gospel with each individual, with special emphasis directed toward the 600 counties in the U. S. that do not have a Southern Baptist Congregation.

Disaster relief needs in five states were given funds totaling \$44,000.

In the Chaplaincy Division 200 denominational endorsements were granted. Those in active service totaled 837, plus 510 in reserve categories. Southern Baptist Chaplains reported 11,689 professions of faith in 1975.

During 1975 the Division of Church Loans gave counsel to approximately 1,300 churches. Loan applications from 185 churches were processed and approved for \$12,190,095.

Respective departments continue to assist black churches and promote interfaith awareness. The Immigration and Refugee Service staff has assisted with Camp Ministries and resettlement of 2,777 persons in 768 refugee families.

The Division of Associational Missions has provided training courses for 59 new Directors of Missions and had part in various other training and planning programs.

The 1975 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering receipts totaled \$8,491,653, missing the goal by less than one tenth of one percent. The Cooperative Program receipts were up 8.95 percent.

At the close of 1975 a total of 2,124 missionaries were under HMB appointment. This force was augmented by 1,208 student summer workers: 28 semester missionaries and 34 Sojourners. More than 10,000 youths and adults served one or two weeks through church sponsored mission programs and 141 adults served in the Christian Service Corps.

A new Executive Director is being sought to replace Arthur B. Rutledge, who has spent 18 years with the HMB and retires at the end of 1976.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lillian Walker

## MUSIC REPORT

The Associational Music Director has assisted several of the directors in the local churches with the music programs of their church.

He has also arranged for the special music at the annual meeting of the association.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. E. Sloan

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

During the past year the churches of our association gave \$69,460 through the Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave \$18,509 for associational missions. Our goal was \$20,-115.00.

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

### WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.
2. That a stewardship conference or Stewardship Decision Night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, every month.
5. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
6. Every church in the association giving the suggested amount for the support of associational missions, EVERY MONTH.
7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Clate Bumgarner

## HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and Trustee of the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the State, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accommodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited—the building of aptments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director, of the Homes for information.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Sturdivant

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations. The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire. Funds held in trust by the Annuity Board now amount to \$401,135,261. This must be divided among the 40,000 annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

In 1975, income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of \$23,149,064. Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled amounted to \$15,734,003. A 13th check issued in December, 1975, provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to \$733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

### STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1976

RETIREMENT PLANS	TOTAL MEMBERS	INSURANCE	
Plan A (churches-agen)	27,542	Health Insurance	15,929
Plan B (churches-agen)	20,580	Group Life (churches)	8,657
Plan C (churches-agen)	5,829	Group Life (agencies)	10,981
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$15,734,003	Life Benefit Plan	3,373
RELIEF BENEFITS	\$254,204		
RELIEF RECIPIENTS	420		

In North Carolina 2667 staff members of 2140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A), 1069 in the Age Security section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit section (Plan C). In the Brushy Mountain Association, there are 25 participating churches and the association with 28 members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde Church

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, and offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed that some of them will choose to remain in these areas.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in

Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$405,946.52 compared to a total of \$390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Harrold Tedder

## BAPTIST COLLEGES REPORT

Baptists in North Carolina have been closely identified with Christian higher education for 142 years. A careful reading of North Carolina Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist College, (Wake Forest Institute 1834). Today, our Association is helping support six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, and Wingate.

North Carolina Baptists' partnership with these institutions of higher learning finds tangible expression year after year in many ways, including the following:

1. We continue to support these schools through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day offering on Father's Day.
2. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff persons who lead our churches.
3. Our churches also help the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by furnishing the names of high school students for contact by the colleges.
4. The colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons. Grants, loans, and work scholarships are available.

In a secular world with its materialistic priorities, Baptist Colleges are committed to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Believing that God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom, Baptist colleges can urge students to search for truth in all areas of knowledge without fear.

Our Baptist schools are most appreciative of our continued support and prayers. This partnership we enjoy is crucial to the continuation of Christian higher education in our state. May we, in this Association, do our part to help insure these educational opportunities for our youth.

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Rogers

## TRIBUTE TO DR. BUDD SMITH

PRESENTED TO BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BY: ROBERT C. (BOB) PARKER

WINGATE COLLEGE CLASS OF '57

AT

FISHING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

ON

OCTOBER 5, 1976

Mr. Moderator, fellow Baptists of the Brushy Mountain Association. Before we hear the report on Higher Christian Education, I feel it is appropriate to pay tribute to a man who dedicated his life to this end. Dr. Budd Smith, President of Wingate College from 1953-1974 passed away on August 5, 1976 after a heart attack. Dr. Budd, as he was known to all, dedicated himself to this cause as a student, scientist, biologist, teacher and administrator. He came to Wingate College in 1953 as President at a time when things did not look prosperous for the college in that the college was some \$300,000 in debt, with only six buildings on a campus of 33 acres, with a student enrollment of 180. For the next 21 years, we observed what has been described as a miracle take place at Wingate College, the end result being a campus of 300 acres with more than 40 prominent buildings valued at \$18 million debt free, and an enrollment of 1,300 students. I am not suggesting that Dr. Budd accomplished this alone but am suggesting that

God through his servant, with his abilities and talents this was accomplished. He gave of himself fully with many personal sacrifices to see this dream come true for Wingate College. Dr. Budd had a firm belief in God and expressed this each and every day by setting an example of a Christian and expressing his belief through personal testimony often.

He was a friend, teacher, administrator and leader to many hundreds of which I am included. For this I am thankful and grateful, the opportunities that were afforded me while a student and for our friendship through the years since. I know that we as Baptists are stronger today because he shared his life with us and gave his ideas as a Christian leader. For his life will live for many years to come through the lives of the many he touched. So today, I appreciate this opportunity to express what I am sure hundreds of others would express, "that is, we thank God for the life here on earth of Dr. Budd Smith and pay tribute to his life and for the many accomplishments he left for us to carry on. We ask for God's guidance for Mrs. Smith, his wife and former teacher of many of us and his two sons, Sam and Bill, in their endeavors.

Thank you,

## FRUITLAND REPORT

In the western hills of North Carolina, 7 miles east of Hendersonville, off route 64, is a community called Fruitland where Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute is located. The school was founded in 1946, when the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina asked the Rev. J. C. Canipe to become its first director. The purpose of the school has been to provide training for ministers who cannot enter college for the full degree program. Though the quality of the school is certified by the state of N. C., it will never seek accreditation as a degree granting institution because it has a special purpose.

The new W. Perry Crouch Building, completed in 1972, provides a chapel which will seat about three hundred. It has eight classrooms which seat about thirty-five, a faculty lounge and the library. The school has changed its schedule of quarters so that it now operates year-round with a full four quarters each year. The first summer quarter had more than 225 students enrolled. It appears that there will be a full constant operation of the school with quarters beginning in January, March, June and September. Applications are still coming in about two to three quarters ahead. The fall and winter quarters are filled already and about half of the spring quarter for 1977.

Part of the school's support is through the cooperative program. The director of the school is Alex L. Booth, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul R. Laws

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

During the 1975-76 fiscal year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a \$29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

The children of one family, upon the settlement of the estate of their father, placed all the residence of the estate with the Foundation to establish a trust in memory of their parents for Foreign Mission support. Their mother and dad had long been interested in this area of our Christian ministry.

A widow has established a living trust turning over all of her property and financial assets for the remainder of her life, reserving the right to income, and upon her death it will then be divided among several institutions and mission causes, one of which will be mission ministry in the local association.

New additions during the 1975-76 year to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation assets held for our institutions and missions totaled \$210,147.17. This brings the total market value of assets to \$2,946,044.49. The income from Foundation trust funds paid to beneficiaries during



1975-76 was \$157,069.28. Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation but the annuity trust accounts comprise \$480,270 of the total value of assets.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin S. Coates

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is to help make a Christian ministry of quality child care. Emergency Care is offered the child who needs immediate short-term care to provide time for a more permanent plan. Group Care is offered the child who needs the multiple relationships which a group of his peers and a staff of Christian professionals can provide.

Foster Care is offered the preschooler and the older child who needs the closer relationships of a family setting. Maternity Care is offered the unwed mother and her child. Preschool care and education are offered a select group of younger children. Consultation in child development and family life education is offered to churches concerned for families and children in their communities. Varied planning and counselling services are offered to families in stress.

To make these varied services available to families and children, a statewide network of facilities and programs has emerged. Indian Beach, Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Burlington, Wallburg, Thomasville, Charlotte, Forest City, Asheville, Waynesville—each site is a base of operations from which families in need can secure assistance. Furthermore, the staff is prepared to call on the additional resources of religious, educational, medical, psychological, recreational, and social service personnel in the communities to help persons grow to their full potential.

No greater investment can be made in the future of God's Kingdom or in the future of America than to invest in children. Your support of missions through the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of the Baptist Children's Homes. Your special gift at Thanksgiving further guarantees the continuance of Christian child care. The staff and children of the Baptist Children's Homes pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunity your investment provides.

Respectfully submitted,  
Horace Moree

## SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES REPORT

In our School of Christian Studies (Seminary Extension) this year we offered two courses of study. The first was INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT II (O.T. 121) a historical survey of the last twenty-nine books of the Old Testament (I Kings through Malachi); this course being a continuation of Old Testament III and based on the same text. It covered the history, poetry, and prophecy of the period from Solomon through Malachi. This course was taught by Jim Lambert. Receiving credit for the course were: Carol J. Brown, Grace Pennell, Edith Jarvis, and Ladonna B. Brown.

The second course of study was PASTORAL MINISTRIES (PM 133), a study of the life and work of the pastor in relation to the church's mission with attention to methods of fulfilling his varied ministry and his leadership in preparing laymen to share in the mission and ministry of the church. The teacher for this course was I. V. Couch. Receiving credit for the course were: Carl Elledge, David Bame, R. Earl Adams, Hugh Hayes, Vaughn Brown, Hubert Bullis, and John H. McKuhen.

It has been the desire of the Committee to keep in mind and offer continuing education courses for pastors who have not had the privilege of College and Seminary education, as well as courses for the laity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Shoupe



## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Bicentennial year of our nation brought celebrations all across the country, and the American Bible Society participated in this great Celebration in many ways as it distributed the word of God between the beautiful covers of the Stars and Stripes.

Forty years younger than our nation, the ABS grew up with the new nation and made sure America always had available copies of God's Word to guide them. Dedicated to the translation, publication and distribution of the Word of God, the ABS, working with the United Bible Societies around the world, provided the Scriptures to more people than ever, at home and abroad in 1975. At least one book of the Bible has now been translated into 1,577 languages.

A milestone in the development of the Common Language Translation will be reached late in 1976 in "The Good News Bible." This entire Bible in today's English version is scheduled to be released during the 160th anniversary of the American Bible Society. This translation will be the Society's Bicentennial Gift to the people of the United States. It makes available for the first time the entire Bible in easily understood language.

Taking advantage of every opportunity for distribution of God's Word in 1975, many individuals, churches, and other organizations were reached with copies of Scripture. One such opportunity came with the start of American's Freedom Train, a 17,000 mile journey around the U. S. presenting copies of the Scripture to cities' leading citizens and officials, churches and individuals as well.

During 1975, 265,915,387 copies of the Scriptures were distributed throughout the world by the United Bible Societies. Of these 109,469,781 copies were distributed in the United States. This is an increase of 11,181,000 copies in the United States alone over 1974.

The American Bible Society gives special thanks to the Southern Baptist Convention for its continuing cooperation with the ABS in supporting the Bible cause, and asks your continued prayers, that the Bible Society, in partnership with the Southern Baptist Convention may fulfill more effectively, its task of bringing the Word of God to all those who ask for it, and need it.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Bame

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Nine persons from the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association attended the State VBS Clinic at Wingate College. A Pre-Clinic Meeting was held on March 22 with 16 people representing 10 churches. The 1976 VBS Clinics were held at Wilkesboro Church on April 22, at Mount Pleasant Church on April 23, and at Wilkesboro Church on May 20. A total of 130 people attended these three clinics.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phillip Stone

## EVANGELISM REPORT

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville—February 2-4, 1976. The theme was "Freedom in Christ". The response from many persons indicated that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness training through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4 1/2 years, 14,284 youth and adults have participated in these schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. During the last evenings of the 62 weeks of schools there have been 896 professions of faith made by youth and adults in their homes.

The Lay Evangelism School held Feb. 23-26 was the spiritual highlight of the year through cooperative efforts in evangelism in the Brushy Mountain Association.

There were 18 churches participating with 227 persons enrolled for the school. The Thursday evening visitation produced 11 professions of faith with many other spiritual experiences reported.

About 525 youth and adults attended the Youth Ministry Week—June 14-18—at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly with the emphasis on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation. Fifty-three different types of decisions for Christ were made by youth.

Thousands of youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 6th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 13—at the Greensboro Coliseum. Barry Wood of Lubbock, Texas was the guest preacher, and Larry McFadden of Gainesville, Fla. was the guest soloist.

Two summer youth evangelism teams are directing youth revivals and youth witness training in eighteen churches across the state for a one week period in each church. Already there has been an excellent response and youth are making decisions for Christ.

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on four phases: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W. O. W.—Win Our World—is included in this strategy and involves specific witness training for youth.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1977 at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,  
Al Andrews

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

Between sessions of the Baptist State Convention, the General Board has charge and control of all work of the Convention except the activities designated to the Boards of Trustees of its institutions and agencies. It is composed of one member from associations with less than 20,000 membership; two members from associations with memberships of 20,000—40,000; three members from associations with more than 40,000 membership and one from each of the ten regions.

The General Board meets three times a year: at Raleigh in January, on a college campus in June or July, and at Caraway in October. In cases of emergency, other meetings could be called.

Officers of the Board are President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary. Each member of the Board is given a choice of the committee through which he will serve. The committees are: Council of Christian Life, Christian Higher Education, Evangelism, Church Programs, Missions and Social Services. For the sake of efficiency, from these committees are formed many sub-committees. Your Brushy Mountain member this past year was privileged to serve on the Missions Committee. He attended the January meeting of the Board and the Missions Committee in Raleigh. In March he attended the Orientation Session of the Missions Committee at the Baptist Building in Raleigh. The October meeting shall be held at Camp Caraway on October 14-15.

All board members are sent copies of Executive Committee Minutes. A policy of openness is practiced by the General Board. All minutes of the Executive Committee and the General Board are kept in an official record book in the Baptist Building and are open for examination by any member of a participating church upon request.

The opportunity to serve is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. W. McMurray

## BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment—how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to pro-

vide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER CLUB.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

For 143 years the RECORDER has gone into the homes of North Carolina Baptists. We are extremely grateful to the editor and his staff for an outstanding job in making us aware of the issues relative to our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Jarvis

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"Train—to make a difference." "Train—it's the Christlike thing to do." These are slogans that have been used in recent years by our convention to promote Church Training, and they convey some very real truth. Christ spent three years training his disciples because training does make a difference. Who would want a teacher without any training to teach his child in public school? Yet, it seems that there are many among us who have no concern at all that the teachers and officers of our churches have any training for their tasks, much less have any concern for their own competence as Christian soldiers. What is the difference that training makes?—it's the difference between victory and defeat for our Lord. It's just an indisputable fact that untrained, undisciplined, sloppy armies do not win many battles. Indeed, the need among us for a greater commitment to training is very pressing.

This year in the Brushy Mountain Association has been a rather slack year as far as Church Training on an associational basis is concerned. The one outstanding event for Church Training was the M – Night program, which was conducted at the Welcome Home Baptist Church in November with the Rev. Bill Ballou as guest speaker. There were 14 churches represented with a total attendance of 171. The enthusiastic participation on this event was very encouraging.

Some training can be accomplished in our churches and through our association if we just care enough to commit ourselves to it. Let us sincerely vow that we do care and that we will do our best this coming year to provide for the training needs of our people—God's people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl R. Elledge

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The associational Brotherhood organization exists for the sole purpose of helping churches. It is a means of helping churches provide a missions program for men and boys.

This past year has been a challenge because it was, to us, a year of learning, getting organized and becoming acquainted with the many pastors, church and associational officers and leaders. It would be a joy to report great success this year, but such was not the case and we find what we shall call 75 per cent of the work yet undone. Perhaps our greatest work was being invited to organize Brotherhood Programs in two of our churches and in co-sponsoring and helping to staff the annual Day Camp held this year on the associational property for a group of 20 children.

Our loss was due to the very rainy weather that caused almost 30 men and boys to be

turned away the weekend of May 28-29 at the Salem KOA Campground from a fine program accented on missions in the Orient.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Freeman

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union, born out of concern for the lost peoples of the earth and the compelling desire to do something about it, has since its beginning in 1883 existed for the purpose of promoting and supporting missions.

The watchword for the year, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty," and the hymn for the year, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," related to the denominational theme, "Let Christ's Freedom Ring" and the nation's bicentennial celebration.

During 1976 the tasks of WMU were expanded to add two new concepts. The first task still reads; Teach Missions. The concept of spiritual growth or development was added to the teach missions task. Direct evangelism was added to Task 2, making it now read: Engage in Mission Action and Direct Evangelism.

In October 1975, the Baptist Young Women of Wilkesboro Church presented, by invitation, three original theme interpretations (two skits and a monologue) for the BYW Convention at Ridgecrest. Your director assisted in this endeavor.

A Day Camp for third grade boys and girls was held in May on the grounds of the associational office. The Brotherhood and WMU Directors were co-directors of the camp. Twenty boys and girls registered.

Our newest WMU organized at Goshen Baptist Church in September, 1976.

A Leadership Training Conference, staffed by the N. C. State WMU personnel, was held in September in the Wilkesboro Church for the purpose of teaching the new manuals for all age levels. This conference was well attended.

As we enter a new year's work and seek to follow our Lord's example as set forth in our new watchword, we will strive to put on the "whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand!"

Respectfully submitted,  
Lillian L. Foster

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINATIONS

On Sunday afternoon, November 30, 1975, the Committee on Ordinations of the Brushy Mountain Association met for the purpose of examining Brother Hubert Lee Bullis, as a candidate for the Christian Ministry. Members of the committee present were: Rev. Vaughn Brown, Moderator of the Association, Rev. Glenn Byrd, Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, Rev. Horace Moree, Rev. Wade Phillips, and Rev. John T. Wayland.

After careful examination, considerable discussion, brotherly advice, and spiritual encouragement, it was unanimously recommended that Brother Hubert Lee Bullis be approved as a candidate for ordination by the Shady Grove Baptist Church.

The churches of the Association are encouraged to seek the services of the Committee on Ordinations when the occasion arises.

Respectfully submitted,  
John T. Wayland, Chairman

## REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE FOR 1977 SESSIONS

Since the By-Laws set the time of the 106th sessions of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association as October 5th and 6th, we your committee on Place and Preachers wish to nominate

the following:

For October 3rd, the place: Hinshaw Street Church, North Wilkesboro, with the message by the representative of the Baptist Convention.

For October 4th, the place: Welcome Home Baptist Church, with the annual sermon by Rev. Frank Blevins, Jr., and Rev. Rex Shumate as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. N. C. Teague, Chairman  
Mrs. Clate Bumgarner  
Rev. Frank Walker

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In this 105th session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, the Resolutions Committee expresses what we feel is the sentiment of the association.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express our gratitude to the pastors and members of Cub Creek and Fishing Creek Churches for their abundant hospitality in providing places for meetings for the 1976 sessions.
2. That we make known to our moderator and his co-workers our heartfelt thanks for their leadership during this meeting.
3. That we thank the Program Committee for a well-planned program and that our thanks include everyone who had a part on this program.
4. That we convey to our Director of Missions our gratitude for his work in preparing for this associational meeting and pledge to him our support.

Be it further resolved:

1. That this association express deep appreciation to Mrs. Douglas Wood for the magnificent work she did during the time we were without a Director of Missions.
2. That we as an association say "thanks" to our Missions Committee for their splendid work in securing our Director of Missions.
3. That we be more dedicated to the task of carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord at home and around the world, through the framework of Southern Baptists.

## Calendar of Activities 1976-66

### OCTOBER

- 1- 2 Sunday School Workshop Emphasis Camp, Caraway
- 4 Ministers and Wives Conference, Wilkesboro
- 4- 5 ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING
- 6 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
- 8 Deacon's Retreat, Caraway
- 10 BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY
- 13 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
- 15-16 Crusaders RA Camp, Caraway
- Sunday School Workshop, Ridgecrest
- Baptist Young Convention, Ridgecrest
- 18 Associational WMU Council
- Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
- 20 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
- 23 College Day for RA's and Dad's, Wake Forest
- 27 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
- 29 Pioneer Officers Training Conference, Caraway

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Ministers/Wives Conference
- 2 Associational Sunday School Workers Meeting, Assoc. Office
- 5- 6 Statewide Chairman of Deacons and Pastors Conference, Hickory, First
- 7 HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY
- 8-10 Sunday School Special Worker Training Workshop, Ridgecrest
- 12 January Bible Study Preparation
- 14 Baptist Men's Conference, Fayetteville
- 15-17 BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, FAYETTEVILLE
- 19-20 State Crusaders Congress, Hickory  
Associational Acteens Officers Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 22 "M" NIGHT
- 25 THANKSGIVING DAY
- 28-Dec. 5 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS OFFERING

## DECEMBER

- 5 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 6 Ministers/Wives Conference  
Handyman Mission Opportunities Conference

## JANUARY

- 3 Ministers/Wives Conference
- 3- 7 January Bible Study Week (Romans)
- 9 Soul-Wining Commitment Day
- 14 Home Missions Study Teacher Training, Caraway
- 17 Associational WMU Council
- 25 Seminary Extension
- 28-29 Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Seminary Extension  
Associational Sunday School Workers Meeting
- 6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 7- 8 State-wide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 10 Sunday School Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Greensboro
- 13 Race Relations Sunday
- 14 Ministers/Wives Conference
- 15 Seminary Extension
- 13-19 WMU Focus Week
- 20 N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING OFFERING  
Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
- 21-22 Children's Choir Festival
- 22 Seminary Extension
- 21-23 S. S. Teaching/Learning Workshop, Hickory
- 25-26 Adult Choir Festival Workshop, Statesville
- 26-27 High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway

## MARCH

- 1 Seminary Extension
- 4- 5 State Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista  
State Youth Choir Festival, Winston-Salem, First
- 7 Ministers/Wives Conference
- 8 Seminary Extension
- 10-11 VBS Clinic, Caraway
- 6-13 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFER-  
ING
- 15 Seminary Extension  
WMU Annual Session, Asheville
- 16 Day Camp Workshop, Gardner-Webb
- 17-18 VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest



- 13-20 Youth Week
- 21-23 Associational Equipping Conference
- 25-27 BSU Spring Conference, Caraway  
State Pioneer-RA Congress, Wingate  
Handbell Festival, Greensboro, First
- 29 Seminary Extension

#### APRIL

- 4 Ministers/Wives Conference
- 5 Seminary Extension
- 10 EASTER
- 11 S. S. Teaching/Learning Workshop, Winston-Salem (Day)
- 12 S. S. Teaching/Learning Workshop, Statesville (Night)
- 15-16 Church Library Conference, Greensboro First
- 17 Cooperative Program Day
- 18-20 Church Ministries and Training Special Workers Workshop, Caraway
- 18 WMU Council
- 19 Church Building Conference, Baptist Bldg., Raleigh
- 22-23 Weekend RA Camp, Caraway  
State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
- 23 Baptist Men's World Day of Prayer
- 25 Brotherhood-WMU Annual Meeting
- 29-30 Weekend RA Camp (grades 1-3) Caraway
- 29-May 1 Baptist Young Men's Retreat, Caraway

#### MAY

- 2 Ministers/Wives Conference
- 2-3 Statewide Christian Sex Education Workshop, Caraway
- 3 Associational Sunday School Workers Meeting
- 5- 7 Youth Ministry Workshop, Caraway
- 6- 7 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY, BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERING
- 9 State-wide Communications Conference, Greensboro First
- 13-14 Men and Boys Overnight Camp
- 13-15 Teacher and Interpreter Conference, Caraway
- 14 Graduation Exercises; Wingate College
- 15 Graduation Exercises; Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, and Meredith Colleges
- 15-21 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
- 16 Graduation Exercises, Wake Forest
- 20-21 State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb
- 21 Third Grade Boys and Girls Day Camp
- 22 Baptist Radio and TV Sunday
- 23-26 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
- 27-28 State Correctional Ministries Conference, Raleigh
- 28 Children's Bible Drill, Fruitland
- 30 Memorial Day
- 31-June 7 Orientation Week for Summer Workers, Gardner-Webb

#### JUNE

- 4 Children's Bible Drill, Asheboro First
- 6 Ministers Conference
- 13 Camp Caraway Opens
- 13-17 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
- 13-18 Youth Ministries Week, Baptist Assembly, Southport
- 12-13 WMU Annual Meeting, Kansas City
- 14-16 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
- 19 Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering
- FATHER'S DAY
- 20-24 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
- Church Ministries and Training Week, Baptist Assembly
- 27-July 1 GA Camp, YWCA Camp, Winston-Salem

27-July 1 Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista  
Children's Choir Camp, Baptist Assembly

## JULY

- 4 Ministers Conference
- 4- 8 GA Camp, YWCA Camp, Winston-Salem
- 4- 9 Sunday School Bible Conference, Baptist Assembly  
Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill  
Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista  
GA Camp, YWCA Camp, Winston Salem
- 10 Christian Literature Day
- 11-15 GA Camp, YWCA Camp, Winston-Salem  
Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista  
World Missions Week, Baptist Assembly
- 11-16 Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland
- 16-22 Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest
- 18-22 GA Camp, YWCA Camp, Winston-Salem  
Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista  
Associational Directors Conference, Caraway
- 18-23 Youth Conference, Baptist Assembly
- 25 Associational Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest
- 25-29 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
- 25-30 Youth/Adult Music Week, Baptist Assembly
- 23-31 Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest

## AUGUST

- 1 Ministers Conference
- 2 Associational Sunday School Workers Meeting
- 1- 5 GA Camp, Mundo Vista  
Youth Conference, Baptist Assembly
- 1- 6 Library Weekday Education Conference, Ridgecrest
- 9-12 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
- 8-13 Youth Conference III, Baptist Assembly
- 14 Language Missions Day
- 15-19 Vacation Week, Baptist Assembly  
GA Camp, Mundo Vista
- 19 YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT, GREENSBORO
- 20-26 Student Week at Ridgecrest
- 22-24 "Happiness" Retreat for Exceptional Persons, Ridgecrest
- 24-27 International Student Conference
- 26-27 Associational Officers Workshop, Fruitland
- 28 On-to-college Day
- 27-Sept. 2 Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest
- 29-Sept. 3 Sunday School Leadership, Baptist Assembly

## SEPTEMBER

- 2- 3 Associational Officers' Workshop, Mundo Vista
- 2- 4 BSU State Officers' Workshop, Caraway
- 5 Labor Day
- 9-10 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Caraway  
Associational Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista
- 12 Ministers/Wives Conference
- 12-16 Missionary Education Dialogues  
Church Training Rallies—Children Exploring Discipleship
- 15 Children's Homes Area Conference, Mills Home
- 16-17 Volunteer/Part-time Music Directors Retreat, Caraway
- 18 State Missions Day and Offering
- 19 Multi-vention, Caraway
- 20 Church Building Conference, Lower Creek Church, Lenoir
- 23-25 Lay Renewal Celebration, Caraway
- 25-30 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 26-30 Preschool Children Music Workshop, Hickory, Winston-Salem
- 30-Oct. 2 Baptist State Student Convention

# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## Wilkes County, North Carolina

DATE	WHERE HELD	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	No. of Churches	Baptisms	Church Memb.
1872	Sulphur Springs (Alex)	R. L. Steel	G. O. Sherrill	L. N. Haynes	27	45	2145
1873	New Hope	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	W. M. Wingate	28	75	2175
1874	Three Forks (Alex)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	Isaac Oxford	28	96	1999
1875	Buffalo (Ashe)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	James McNeill	29	201	2202
1876	Oak Forest	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	C. C. Pool	29	125	2525
1877	Union (Caldwell)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	W. A. Pool	30	90	2558
1878	Lewis Fork	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	Wm. Pool	191	191	2558
1879	Antioch (Alex)	Isaac Oxford	James B. Pool	George W. Green	31	85	2665
1880	Bethel (Ashe)	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	James B. Pool	34	195	2847
1881	Cub Creek	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	Milton McNeill	36	188	2921
1882	Macedonia (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	W. J. Fullford	34	166	2930
1883	Kings Creek (Caldwell)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	35	204	3158
1884	Three Forks (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	I. W. Thomas	146	146	3219
1885	Zion Hill	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	William Royal	36	207	3316
1886	Sulphur Springs (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	31	125	2943
1887	Wilkesboro	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	C. E. Taylor	27	253	2701
1888	Walnut Grove	R. A. Spainhour	W. P. Laws	W. R. Gwaltney	14	43	1114
1889	Mt. Pleasant	I. T. Prevett	J. L. Hemphill	W. R. Gwaltney	17	133	1315
1890	Little Rock	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. L. Wright	17	17	1225
1891	Mt. Carmel	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. W. White	61	61	1303
1892	Moravian Falls	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	I. T. Prevett	18	28	1283
1893	Pleasant Home	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	19	52	1375
1894	N. Wilkesboro 1st	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	1425	73	1425
1895	New Hope	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	74	1475
1896	Edgewood	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	J. C. Blalock	19	77	1480
1897	Mt. Zion	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	19	89	1575
1898	Beaver Creek	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	18	54	1511
1899	Lewis Fork	W. M. Absher	Vance McGinnis	J. I. Beach	19	37	1574
1900	Zion Hill	W. M. Absher	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Gwaltney	19	91	1608
1901	Cub Creek	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	110	1634
1902	Wilkesboro	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	S. F. Conrad	20	167	1788
1903	Shady Grove	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	21	91	1850
1904	Stony Hill	J. L. Hemphill	John Crouch	W. H. Eller	21	74	1878
1905	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	21	185	1999
1906	Harmony	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	21	131	2080
1907	N. Wilkesboro 1st	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. S. Farmer	22	208	2196
1908	New Hope	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	22	91	2146
1909	Little Rock	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. W. Thomas	23	120	2272
1910	Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	D. R. Edwards	C. M. Rock	23	115	2377

1911	Mt Pleasant	C C Wright	W H Church	L B Murray	206	2449
1912	Mt Carmel	C C Wright	W H Church	R F Blevins	23	2569
1913	Pleasant Home	C C Wright	R P Blevins	R P Blevins	23	2751
1914	Lewis Fork	C C Wright	R L Proffit	S S Jennings	24	2888
1915	Mt Zion	C C Wright	R L Proffit	D M Wheeler	24	2880
1916	Moravian Falls	C C Wright	R L Proffit	C H Utley	24	2999
1917	Edgewood	C C Wright	R L Proffit	W C Meadows	24	3118
1918	Beaver Creek	C C Wright	R L Proffit	S S Jennings	25	3251
1919	Zion Hills	C C Wright	R L Proffit	S S Jennings	26	3266
1920	Rhonda	C C Wright	R L Proffit	W F Staley	27	3267
1921	N Wilkesboro 1st	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	G W Sebastian	27	3450
1922	Pleasant Grove	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	W L Griggs	27	3475
1923	Oakwoods	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	G W Sebastian	27	3515
1924	Harmony	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	W L Griggs	27	3859
1925	Walnut Grove	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	W L Griggs	26	3720
1926	N Wilkesboro 2nd	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	I L Shinn	26	408
1927	C Goshen	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	G G Reeves	26	4198
1928	Mt Pleasant	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	G W Sebastian	27	4816
1929	Stony Hill	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	N C Teague	27	4115
1930	Little Rock	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	W M Gilmore	27	4148
1931	Fishing Creek	C C Wright	Vance McChinnis	W R Bradshaw	28	4321
1932	Pilgrim	I F Jordon	I F Jordon	A E Watts	29	4680
1933	Mt Zion	I F Jordon	Mrs Floyd M Jennings	Avery M Church	29	4660
1934	Moravian Falls	I F Jordon	Mrs Floyd M Jennings	A J Foster	28	4754
1935	Lewis Fork	I F Jordon	Mrs Floyd M Jennings	Eugene Olive	28	4754
1936	Oakwoods	T E Story	Mrs Floyd M Jennings	Avery M Church	28	4899
1937	Liberty Grove	T E Story	Mrs Floyd M Jennings	N T Jarvis	28	4755
1938	Mt Pleasant	T E Story	I F Jordon	C C Holland	28	4699
1939	Beaver Creek	T E Story	I F Jordon	Isaac Watts	30	4831
1940	New Hope	T E Story	I F Jordon	Howard J Ford	30	5168
1941	Pleasant Home	T E Story	I F Jordon	Ernest V Bumgarner	31	5391
1942	Zion Hill	T E Story	I F Jordon	Finley C Watts	32	5515
1943	Elk	T E Story	I F Jordon	Alfred J Foster	33	5602
1944	Hinshaw Street	T E Story	I F Jordon	Howard J Ford	33	5651
1945	Mt Carmel	T E Story	I F Jordon	C J Pool	33	5943
1946	Pleasant Grove	T E Story	I F Jordon	S Isaac Watts	33	5964
1947	Boiling Springs	T E Story	I F Jordon	David E Browning	34	6270
1948	Little Rock	T E Story	I F Jordon	W N Brookshire	34	6509
1949	Goshen	T E Story	I F Jordon	I Glenn Hultman	33	6850
1950	Davis Memorial	T E Story	I F Jordon	John T Wayland	33	6571
1951	N Wilkesboro 1st	T E Story	I F Jordon	John Wells	33	6799
1952	Purlear	A W Eller	Mrs Tam S Hutchinson	W N Brookshire	35	7073
	Lewis Fork	A W Eller	Mrs Tam S Hutchinson	Clare Brown	35	7255
				Gilbert Osborne	35	
				H L Johnson	35	
				Clare Simmons	35	
				John T Wayland	35	
				R L Franklin	35	
				Clare Brown	35	

1953	Wilkesboro	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	Harvey White	36	240	7531
	Goshen			A. W. Eller			
1954	Pleasant Home	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	J. Glenn Hultman	37	342	7833
1955	Mt. Zion	John V. Idol	Gwyn Vannoy	W. H. Caldwell	37	352	7965
1956	Welcome Home	John V. Idol	Thomas W. Earp	LeRoy Thomas	38	269	8186
	Cub Creek			A. B. Cooke, Jr.			
1957	Fishing Creek	John V. Idol	Thomas W. Earp	Hunter Church	39	334	8425
	Beaver Creek			J. C. McQueen, Jr.			
	Zion Hill			Henry A. Morgan	39	339	8656
1958	Calvary	John V. Idol	W. W. Miles	Clyde Church	39		
1959	N. Wilkesboro 1st	John V. Idol	T. E. Story	Frank Walker	39	290	8855
	Moravian Falls			Howard Laney			
1960	Edgewood	Clyde Church	T. E. Story	Heber F. Peacock	39	404	9210
	Mt. Pleasant			Vaughn Brown			
	Walnut Grove			Warren Kerr	39	296	9325
1961	Oakwoods	Clyde Church	T. E. Story	Dean Dillard	39		
	Boiling Springs			Richard Byrd	39	369	9582
1962	Little Rock	Henry A. Morgan	T. E. Story	R. F. Smith, Jr.	39		
1963	Hinshaw Street	Henry A. Morgan	T. E. Story	Rowe W. Teague	39	267	9748
	Millers Creek			Fred S. Miller			
1964	Liberty Grove	J. Glenn Hultman	T. E. Story	W. H. Caldwell	39	337	9952
	Pilgrim			Paul Shoupe			
	New Hope			E. L. Copeland	40	305	10,186
1965	Wilkesboro	J. Glenn Hultman	R. C. Bailey	C. A. Eden, Jr.	40		
	Fishing Creek			C. E. Lawing	40	356	10,532
1966	Mt. Pleasant	R. C. Greene	R. C. Bailey	R. Earl Adams	40		
	Beaver Creek			Frank Walker	40	399	10,600
1967	North Wilkesboro 2nd	R. C. Greene	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	David Osborne	40		
	Goshen			Harold T. Smith	40	241	10,294
	Pleasant Home	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Clate Brown	41	268	10,587
1968	Pleasant Grove	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Allen Laymon	41		
1969	North Wilkesboro First	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	G. C. Arney	41	251	10,937
	Bethany			Dean Simpson	41		
1970	Roaring River	E. W. McMurray	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Gwyn Blackburn	41	324	11,113
	Little Rock			W. L. Pitts	41	354	11,551
1971	Wilkesboro	E. W. McMurray	Mrs. Albert Holman	Harold Kumielt	41		
	Liberty Grove			Mace Johnson	41	317	11,712
1972	Hinshaw Street	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	Ralph Stanley	41	321	11,800
	Gordon			Howard Ford	41	321	12,180
1973	New Hope	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	E. W. McMurray	41		
	Wilkesboro			I. V. Couch	41		
1974	Boiling Springs	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Carl Walker	41		
	Fishing Creek			James Weaver	41		
1975	Pleasant Home	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Allred Andrews	41		
	Wilkesboro			Howard Ford	41		
1976	Lewis Fork	Paul Shoupe	Mrs. Douglas Wood	Alton Hood	41	227	12,498
	Goshen			Carl Elledge	41		
	Mt. Pleasant			Robert Bruhn	41		
	Cub Creek			W. C. McKinney	41		
	Fishing Creek			Glenn Byrd	41		

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the

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(Name of Church)

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(Address)

in church conference \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to make formal application for

membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out our Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. The "Articles of Faith," known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith," has been read before the congregation and approved. It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly-constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application, accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Deacon

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## **Statistical Tables**

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL																						
1976		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	
Association	State	CHURCHES																				
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
NORTH CAROLINA		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
BRYCE GREENE		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
Address	City	State	N. C.	Zip	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																	
Rt. 6, Box 377	North Wilkesboro	N. C.	28659	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																						
Beaver Creek	Richard Edmiston, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606	0	15	25	25	2	39	39	0	0	5	2	0	126	68			0	0	51	0	51
Bethany	Rex L. Church, Rt. 4, Box 159-K, Wilkesboro 28697	0	7	19	8	0	20	26	14	0	0	0	0	0	94	77	0	0	31	0	31	0
Boiling Springs	Wayne Greer, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	8	10	23	22	27	26	11	0	0	0	10	0	147	88	0	0	0	46	0	46	0
Calvary	Don Canter, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	8	13	25	13	2	30	33	36	7	0	4	0	171	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cribbet	Roy Minton, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	18	47	19	7	30	69	10	0	0	12	0	212	160	0	0	185	0	185	0	185
Cub Creek	Commie Johnson, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654	6	25	27	31	2	26	72	12	0	0	0	0	203	131	1	20	0	67	0	67	0
Davis Memorial	Lloyd Harris, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	6	12	12	12	6	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	84	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edgewood	Lloyd Harris, Rt. 7, Box 175, North Wilkesboro 28659	6	24	22	22	0	21	40	26	0	0	0	0	163	108	0	0	67	0	67	0	67
Fishing Creek	E. C. Eller, Jr., Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	0	13	7	24	0	12	17	5	0	0	14	0	82	53	1	15	20	68	0	68	0
Friendly Grove	Delbert Redmon, Rt. 3, Box 431, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	30	51	42	0	25	40	38	0	0	3	4	283	167	1	25	50	101	0	101	0
Gordon	Melvin Rotten, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	4	7	12	2	6	13	5	0	0	0	0	54	51	0	0	27	0	27	0	27
Goshen	Lloyd Burgess, Rt. 4, Box 558, N. Wilkesboro 28659	6	6	28	14	0	25	0	33	0	0	0	0	112	72	0	0	60	0	60	0	60
Harmony	Bill Cardwell, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	25	16	10	10	25	35	16	0	0	1	0	138	114	0	0	54	0	54	0	54
Hinshaw Street	Clyde Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	10	10	12	16	13	22	16	0	0	0	3	0	102	67	0	0	74	0	74	0	74
Lewis Fork	Don Wachter, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	2	8	34	23	0	8	180	21	0	0	8	0	284	166	0	0	85	0	85	0	85
Little Rock	Deamus Goulds, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	16	5	85	56	11	28	113	37	0	0	8	0	359	271	1	25	0	210	0	210	0
Milk Creek	Paul Bumgarner, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659	8	18	34	46	6	38	38	39	0	0	5	0	227	129	0	0	97	0	97	0	97
Moravian Falls	Ray Parsons, Rt. 1, Box 42, Boomer 28606	0	27	24	21	11	10	47	17	0	0	4	0	161	115	0	0	64	0	64	0	64
Mt. Pleasant	Jack Field, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	32	40	53	1	15	90	20	0	0	4	0	255	149	0	0	82	0	82	0	82
Mt. Zion	Rex Brown, Moravian Falls 28654	0	15	25	0	13	0	31	23	2	5	15	134	90	0	0	98	0	98	0	98	
New Hope	Carl Sheats, Moravian Falls 28654	0	18	20	39	0	20	21	0	0	0	10	0	128	68	0	0	97	0	97	0	97
N. Wilkesboro First	Dickie Welborn, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28659	0	20	31	27	39	37	14	10	0	0	3	0	181	146	0	0	82	0	82	0	82
N. Wilkesboro Second	Clinton Eller, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659	8	11	16	21	18	28	38	26	14	0	14	0	79	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oak Grove	Ralph Shumate, 1011 Trogdon Ave., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	74	58	91	0	48	136	64	0	0	6	127	637	202	1	20	0	43	0	43	
Oakwoods	Butch Trapp, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	22	26	25	5	12	26	10	0	0	0	0	118	90	0	0	126	128	254	254	
Pilgrim	Gwyn E. Church, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro 28697	0	19	39	15	15	12	55	12	0	0	2	0	128	113	0	0	82	0	82	0	82
Pleasant Grove	Kermit Whittington, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	15	24	23	11	19	52	44	0	0	0	0	171	87	0	0	118	0	118	0	118
Pleasant Home	Joe Cook, 1113 E. St., North Wilkesboro 28659	3	14	20	37	20	22	70	20	0	0	4	0	148	83	0	0	65	0	65	0	65
Pleasant River	Robert Jones, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	13	39	25	9	16	67	25	4	0	2	0	200	147	0	0	55	0	55	0	55
Roaring River	D. F. B. B., Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	3	10	11	38	7	18	78	18	0	0	0	0	183	110	0	0	83	0	83	0	83
Shady Grove	James A. Boles, Jr., Box 5, Roaring River 28669	5	9	11	15	9	12	22	17	0	0	0	0	100	59	0	0	44	0	44	0	44
Sharon Walker	James A. Boles, Jr., Box 5, Roaring River 28669	0	0	4	7	16	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	71	51	0	0	15	0	15	0	15
Stony Hill	Alfred Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 10, Wilkesboro 28697	0	4	7	16	3	10	27	10	0	0	0	0	65	50	0	0	69	0	69	0	69
Walnut Grove	Granville Billings, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606	0	7	18	10	3	10	11	6	0	0	0	0	104	67	0	0	42	0	42	0	42
Welcome Home	Eugene Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 300, Purlar 28665	0	11	10	13	6	10	22	22	0	0	10	0	127	78	0	0	58	0	58	0	58
Wilkesboro	James Broyles, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls 28654	0	7	11	22	10	15	9	49	0	0	4	0	159	122	0	0	70	0	70	0	70
Zion Hill	Addis Triplett, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	26	22	15	11	22	34	26	0	0	3	0	480	280	0	0	179	0	179	0	179
	John Q. Myers, Box 954, Wilkesboro 28697	0	41	70	77	25	28	115	68	0	10	6	40	72	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	John German, Boomer 28606	0	11	14	15	15	0	7	7	0	0	3	0	72	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	TOTALS	103	651	980	1028	370	725	1744	775	37	55	167	176	6912	4417	5	105	70	2875	128	3005	3005

TABLE C TRAINING UNION													
1976													
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BRUSHY MOUNTAIN													
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Associational Training Union Director													
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City State Zip													
North Wilkesboro N. C. 28659													
Rt. 4													
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
Beaver Creek	Charles Taylor, Rt. 5, Box 592, Lenoir 28645	1	8	0	24	0	2	0	35	0	0	0	15
Edgewood	Clarence Carty, Rt. 2, Box 484, Wilkesboro 28697	6	0	10	21	0	2	0	39	0	0	0	11
Elk		7	8	18	20	0	2	1	66	0	0	0	0
Goshen	Mrs. Harold Collins, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606	5	5	5	25	5	4	7	0	0	0	0	33
Little Rock	Frank Carlton, Rt. 1, Box 119, Boomer 28606	1	6	0	28	9	0	2	46	0	0	0	22
Millers Creek	John Overby, Rt. 1, Box 501, Millers Creek 28651	6	4	15	16	0	3	0	44	5	0	0	25
New Hope	Scott Church, Rt. 1, Box 120, Purlear 28665	3	6	8	4	12	4	6	41	0	0	0	26
N. Wilkesboro First	Steve Harless, Rt. 2, Box 248-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	9	16	30	10	6	20	4	92	0	0	0	80
N. Wilkesboro Second	Jay T. Jones, 1519 Beech Circle, Wilkesboro 28697	7	1	14	24	10	0	3	59	0	0	0	40
Shelton Home		10	3	9	15	8	0	0	25	0	0	0	30
Walnut Grove	Lee Bentley, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls 28654	2	4	6	3	2	4	3	32	2	1	3	16
Welcome Home	Paul Snider, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	6	36	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	20
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Box 61, Wilkesboro 28697	4	10	0	34	0	0	2	74	0	0	0	30
		4	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
TOTALS		63	91	128	75	276	38	31	702	7	1	3	422

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC										
1976										
Association										
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN										
State										
NORTH CAROLINA										
Associational Music Director										
ELLIHU E. SLOAN										
Address				City	State	Zip				
325 Forest Hills Road				Wilkesboro	N. C.	28697				
CHURCHES				MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES						
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Phillis McCall, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606	2	18	12	23	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boiling Springs	W. O. Huffman, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Vaughn Eller, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro 28697	5	15	20	40	0	0	0	0	24
Crick	Maynard Dancy, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659	2	10	15	19	0	7	0	0	0
Cub Creek	Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 3, Box 289, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	18	29	0	3	3	0	0
Davis Memorial	Travis Harris, Rt. 1, Box 342, Ferguson 28624	0	3	2	18	0	0	0	0	0
Edgewood	C. A. Hayes, Rt. 7, Box 267, North Wilkesboro 28659	10	10	20	20	0	0	0	60	55
Elk	None	10	18	31	34	0	0	2	90	80
Fishing Creek	Ray Vaughn Brown, Rt. 7, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	5	7	15	0	0	2	29	27
Friendly Grove	Kathy Eller, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	0
Gordon	Michael Bowlin, Rt. 4, Box 657-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	11	5	21	0	0	0	43	35
Goshen	Charles Profit, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606	4	17	8	20	1	0	2	61	37
Harmony	Phyllis Caw, E. Street, Wilkesboro 28651	0	15	12	34	0	4	2	91	32
Hilltop	Phyllis Caw, E. Street, Wilkesboro 28651	0	15	12	34	0	12	0	92	59
Liberty Fork	Graig Little, 1006 F Street, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	25	32	0	3	0	62	59
Liberty Grove	Glenda Barker, Hays 28635	0	14	12	5	0	33	0	64	17
Little Rock	Mrs. Rowan Mottsinger, Rt. 1, Box 500, Boomer 28606	4	16	3	27	0	0	0	50	25
Millers Creek	Vernon Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 494-B, Millers Creek 28651	0	17	31	28	0	0	0	76	53
Moravian Falls	Betty McKew, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	25	16
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Jimmy Pearson, Rt. 1, Box 304, Boomer 28606	8	10	10	10	0	0	0	38	25
Mt. Pleasant	Harold Bass, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	25	15	22	0	2	0	64	40
Mt. Zion	Derry Owens, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Athel Phillips, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659	2	8	10	25	0	0	0	49	40
N. Wilkesboro First	Ellihu E. Sloan, 325 Forest Hills Rd., Wilkesboro 28697	16	15	35	32	14	0	12	124	74
N. Wilkesboro Second	Steve Alsher, Rt. 1, McGrady	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	15
Oak Grove	Eugene Triplett, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	15	4	30	0	0	2	50	40
Oakwoods	William A. Ellis, Rt. 2, Box 126, Ronda 28670	8	0	0	26	0	0	0	40	18
Pilgrim	Charles Shumaker, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	None	11	19	18	26	0	11	0	92	85
Pleasant Home	Rex Reeves, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	5	20	0	0	5	0	30	50
Purlear River	Paul McNeil, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	7	13	15	28	0	0	0	30	50
Roaring River	Mrs. Ray Evans, Box 85, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	12	2	3	0	19	19
Rocky Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	D. C. Owens, 1202 Willard Street, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	2	4	11	0	4	2	23	20
Sharon Walker	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Hill	Eugene Johnson, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	0	4	0	12	0	0	2	25	15
Walnut Grove	Bentley Parlier, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls 28654	0	2	15	0	0	4	0	26	23
Welcome Home	Carl Elledge, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	50	0	35	0	0	3	58	35
Wilkesboro	Mrs. D. R. Goodnow, 601 Sixth St., North Wilkesboro 28659	15	25	26	25	0	6	0	97	55
Zion Hill	Charles Billings, Boomer 28606	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		97	326	382	758	17	39	12	1739	1180
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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																
1976																
Association		Number of Organizations														
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN																
State																
NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational WMU Director																
MRS. ROBERT FOSTER																
Address	City	State	Zip													
406 Highland St.	Wilkesboro	N. C.	28659													
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																
CHURCHES																
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Myrtle Horton, Rt. 1, Box 21, Ferguson 28624	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	12	11	0	10	4	0	37
Boiling Springs	Mrs. Jerry Eller, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
Cub Creek	Mrs. Bobby Johnson, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	7	9	12	6	40	80
Elk	Mrs. E. C. Eller, Jr., Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Clifford Waddell, Rt. 3, Box 513, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
Goshen	Mrs. Clyde Church, 1007 Hill St., Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinshaw Street	Mrs. Reba Fender, Rt. 6, Box 407, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty Grove	Mrs. R. H. Transeau, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	0	0	9	0	54
Little Rock	Mrs. R. H. Transeau, Rt. 1, Box 500, Boomer 28606	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Millers Creek	Mrs. Rena Spicer, Rt. 1, Box 555, Millers Creek 28651	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	17	11	13	0	13	2	56
Moravian Falls	Mrs. E. W. McMurray, P. O. Box 86, Moravian Falls 28654	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	10	0	12	0	0	34
New Hope	Mrs. Tommy Foster, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	12	23	13	22	7	1	0	79
N. Wilkesboro First	Mrs. H. C. McKenzie, Rt. 1, Box 75, Wilkesboro 28697	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	9	0	0	0	1	15
Oakwoods	Mrs. Shuford Duncan, Rt. 4, Box 24, Wilkesboro 28697	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	0	0	64	7	0	82
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Rex Whittington, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	22	1	0	35
Welcome Home	Mrs. Linda Blevins, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	10
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Box 61, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	9	6	0	27
Zion Hill	Mrs. W. J. Earp, Boomer 28606	15	2	1	1	1	0	35	6	15	8	25	25	1	0	80
TOTALS		20	14	15	13	24	8	94	45	118	94	68	243	56	46	670

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD										1976												
Association																						
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN																						
State																						
NORTH CAROLINA																						
Associational Brotherhood Director																						
MAX FREEMAN																						
Address										City		Wilkesboro		State		N. C.		Zip				
Rt. 1																						
CHURCHES										BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Beaver Creek										Richard Edmington, Rt. 1, Boomer Creek 28606												
Boiling Springs										Wayne Greer, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651												
Cub Creek										Canny Wyatt, P. O. Box 309, Moravian Falls 28654												
Elk										Vernon Eller, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624												
Hinshaw Street										Kurt Johnson, 606 Peden St., North Wilkesboro 28659												
Liberty Grove										Hardin Shumate, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659												
Millers Creek										Jerry Duncan, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697												
Mt. Pleasant										Curtis Greene, Rt. 1, Purler 28665												
N. Wilkesboro First										H. C. Province, Jr., 903 Coffey Avenue, N. Wilkesboro 28659												
Oakwoods										Archie Ellis, Rt. 4, Box 202, Wilkesboro 28697												
Wilkesboro										Robert Parker, Box 559, Wilkesboro 28697												
Zion Hill																						
TOTALS										52 28 21 72 58 10 0 240 8 0												

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP												1976																		
Association	State		City	State		27		126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135													
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN	Zip	28659	North Wilkesboro	N. C.	Zip	28659	Simplified	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	22	23	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.	Total receipts	All other receipts	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures						
NORTH CAROLINA																														
Association: Treasurer																														
MRS. DOUGLAS WOOD	Address:	28659	North Wilkesboro	N. C.	28659	28659	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	22	23	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.	Total receipts	All other receipts	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures							
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	16	8	4	16591	0	6817	0	2859	500	9638	10027	0	1489	5973	27127														
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Steve Blevins, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28652	18	10	10	17464	0	2119	0	12305	14424	0	4680	0	2468	123	2562	10833	0	4750	1741	0	643	8761	13299						
Bethany	Donald Hendren, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654	11	2	1	12221	1200	2409	0	2409	0	10893	0	7855	0	4484	184	1015	23950	0	4545	0	530	2166	13099						
Boiling Springs	W. O. Huffman, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	40			28261	0	116	0	20096	0	7855	0	7855	0	350	1505	9505	0	7480	0	796	4669	7241							
Boonville	W. O. Huffman, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	21			28261	0	116	0	20096	0	7855	0	7855	0	350	1505	9505	0	7480	0	796	4669	23960							
Brick Creek	Mrs. Jessamine, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654	18	4	2	27985	0	6817	0	2859	500	9638	10027	0	1489	5973	27127														
Calvary	Frank Church, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	14	7	3	6851	0	24676	0	24676	0	1781	0	1781	0	603	121	2123	0	3500	4664	0	936	3506	2123						
Catholic	Dale Brown, Rt. 7, Box 285, N. Wilkesboro 28659	17	1.66	3	23676	1000	24676	0	24676	0	10075	3474	0	8173	743	8173	24656	0	10075	3474	0	743	8173	24656						
Edgewood	Mrs. Clark McNeil, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	12	7	3	7723	0	37169	0	37169	0	9638	10027	0	1489	5973	27127														
Elk	Mrs. Bill Settle, Rt. 1, Box 393, Wilkesboro 28697	51			6757	60	6817	0	2859	500	9638	10027	0	1489	5973	27127														
Fishing Creek	Betty Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 310, Millers Creek 28651	12			12305	2119	2409	0	2409	0	10893	0	7855	0	4484	184	1015	23950	0	4545	0	530	2166	13099						
Friendly Grove	None	13	0	0	2409	0	2409	0	2409	0	10893	0	7855	0	4484	184	1015	23950	0	4545	0	530	2166	13099						
Gordon	Mrs. Bill Cardwell, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	14	5	3	19980	116	20096	0	20096	0	7855	0	7855	0	350	1505	9505	0	7480	0	796	4669	7241							
Harmony	Mrs. Fred Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 375-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	15	6	1.5	6715	697	32653	5000	32653	5000	14170	2648	0	6768	1859	24253	42609	0	7480	0	796	4669	7241							
Hinshaw Street	Mrs. Carol J. Lovette, Rt. 3, Box 216 B, Wilkesboro 28697	20	3	3	57705	0	2859	0	2859	0	14170	2648	0	6768	1859	24253	42609	0	7480	0	796	4669	7241							
Lewis Fork	James R. Triplett, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	43	10	1.5	32653	5000	14170	2648	0	6768	1859	24253	42609	0	7480	0	796	4669	7241											
Liberty Grove	Bill Shepherd, Rt. 0, Box 231, N. Wilkesboro 28659	23	12	4	28918	3603	49527	6000	9729	0	5150	2648	0	6768	1859	24253	42609	0	7480	0	796	4669	7241							
Liberty Creek	Bazel Johnson, Rt. 4, Box 73, N. Wilkesboro 28651	20	12	4	46324	193	32653	5000	14170	2648	0	6768	1859	24253	42609	0	7480	0	796	4669	7241									
Miller Creek	John Johnson, Rt. 404, F. S. Wilks 28697	25	10	5	33708	0	33708	0	33708	0	9368	2270	0	1857	322	19360	2318	0	9368	2270	0	1857	322	19360						
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Henry Clanton, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606	10	10	5	16643	0	33708	0	33708	0	9368	2270	0	1857	322	19360	2318	0	9368	2270	0	1857	322	19360						
Mt. Pleasant	Edward Church, Rt. 1, Box 312, Ferguson 28624	22	2	1.5	8991	0	8991	0	8991	0	4640	0	4640	0	175	2431	7246	0	4640	0	175	2431	7246	0						
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Dwight Triplett, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	25	4.4	1.9	20397	563	20960	0	20960	0	11445	0	11445	0	0	893	4262	16600	0	11445	0	0	893	4262	16600					
New Hope	Bill Owens, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	20	17	1.77	187932	0	187932	0	187932	0	56866	0	56866	0	35597	3107	48628	143988	0	56866	0	35597	3107	48628	143988					
N. Wilkesboro First	U. W. Foster, Rt. 5, Box 181, N. Wilkesboro 28659	14	6	4	12288	0	12288	0	12288	0	56866	0	56866	0	35597	3107	48628	143988	0	56866	0	35597	3107	48628	143988					
N. Wilkesboro Second	Eddie Minton, Rt. 3, Wilkesboro 28697	20	17	1.77	187932	0	187932	0	187932	0	56866	0	56866	0	35597	3107	48628	143988	0	56866	0	35597	3107	48628	143988					
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mont Nelson, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	22	3	12	15213	0	15213	0	15213	0	7113	0	7113	0	143	6119	13375	0	7113	0	143	6119	13375	0						
Oakwoods	Mrs. Gwyn E. Church, Rt. 4, Millers Creek 28697	22	7	3	28770	24713	53483	32812	53483	32812	53483	32812	53483	32812	1107	9368	73933	0	53483	32812	1107	9368	73933	0						
Pilgrim	Mrs. Olin Foster, Rt. 1, Box 492, Wilkesboro 28697	0	8	2	17611	0	17611	0	17611	0	3900	0	3900	0	7178	372	6002	17452	0	3900	0	7178	372	6002	17452					
Pleasant Home	Jerry G. Farnby, Rt. 3, Box 90, Wilkesboro 28697	19	0	0	25872	568	26440	28000	26440	28000	7780	0	7780	0	7178	372	6002	17452	0	7780	0	7178	372	6002	17452					
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Paul Kirby, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	30	10	0	27940	60	28000	0	28000	0	8400	0	8400	0	970	8955	18325	0	8400	0	970	8955	18325	0						
Pleasant Home	Burl Bashless, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	20	10	0	14940	0	14940	0	14940	0	4320	19506	0	4320	3850	7252	35334	0	4320	19506	3850	7252	35334	0						
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Paul Kirby, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	30	10	0	14940	0	14940	0	14940	0	4320	19506	0	4320	3850	7252	35334	0	4320	19506	3850	7252	35334	0						
Pleasant Home	Rue Minton, Rt. 1, Box 265, Mountain Falls 28654	0	0	0	11575	0	11575	0	11575	0	3150	72	0	3150	1039	352	1110	5723	0	3150	1039	352	1110	5723	0					
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Stanley Minton, Rt. 1, Box 38, Hays 28635	0	0	0	3721	0	3721	0	3721	0	662	396	0	662	396	130	174	2551	0	662	396	130	174	2551	0					
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Tommy Hartley, Rt. 1, Box 426, Boomer 28606	5	0	0	12716	0	12716	0	12716	0	4370	5885	0	4370	5885	0	286	847	11362	0	4370	5885	0	286	847	11362	0			
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Gladys Whittington, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	14	5	3	11071	0	11071	0	11071	0	3420	0	3420	0	314	2805	6539	0	3420	0	314	2805	6539	0						
Pleasant Home	Charles Bryolith, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls 28654	31	8	3	37468	412	37880	23500	37880	23500	15077	51075	0	15077	1329	922	7490	75894	0	15077	1329	922	7490	75894	0					
Pleasant Home	Gene Stewart, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro 28659	14	5	3	25760	770	26530	700	26530	700	9400	7020	0	9400	7020	0	1301	8661	26382	0	9400	7020	0	1301	8661	26382	0			
Pleasant Home	Atwell German, Rt. 1, Box 16, Boomer 28606	120	13	4.2	111291	4558	115849	35000	115849	35000	38965	0	38965	0	8220	2633	47057	96776	0	38965	0	8220	2633	47057	96776	0				
Pleasant Home	Atwell German, Rt. 1, Box 16, Boomer 28606	120	13	4.2	22998	0	22998	0	22998	0	82000	10300	0	82000	3322	984	17868	0	82000	10300	3322	984	17868	0	82000	10300	3322	984	17868	0
TOTALS	TOTALS	1719961	41398	1218359	212312	390650	341916	32321	346625	1106074																				





TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION										1976	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Association										CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year										Number of revivals	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?										Y=Yes N=No																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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## ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. All main offices of the association.
2. All pastors of churches in the association.
3. One elected representative from each church in the association.

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GORDON—

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MOUNT PLEASANT—Mr. Bruce Miles, Rt. 1, Ferguson, 28624

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 OAKWOODS—Mr. Bob Church, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro, 28697  
 PILGRIM—Mr. Sloan Deal, Rt. 2, Box 155, Millers Creek, 28651  
 PLEASANT GROVE—  
 PLEASANT HOME—Mr. Mike Caldwell, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651  
 PURLEAR—Mr. James Spears, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697  
 ROARING RIVER—  
 ROCKY CREEK—  
 SHADY GROVE—  
 SHARON WALKER—  
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Moravian Falls Church  
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Pilgrim—Mrs. Bobby Deal, Rt. 2, Box 180, Millers Creek, 28651  
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Cricket—Mrs. Troy Eller, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651  
Cub Creek—Mrs. Pat Anderson, P.O. Box 68, Moravian Falls, 28654  
Davis Memorial—Betty Jones, Rt. 1, Ferguson, 28624  
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Elk—Mrs. James McNeil, Rt. 1, Ferguson, 28624  
Fishing Creek—Mrs. Darrell Brown, Rt. 7, Box 35, N. Wilkesboro, 28659  
Friendly Grove—Mrs. Betty McGlamery, Rt. 2, Box 278, Millers Creek, 28651  
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New Hope—Miss Deborah Church, General Delivery, Purlear, 28665  
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Oakwoods—Mr. Travis Baker, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro, 28697  
Pilgrim—Mrs. Dennis Faw, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697  
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Rozel Mathis, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro, 28659  
Pleasant Home—Mrs. Vicky Williams, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651  
Purlear—Mrs. L. C. Reid, Rt. 1, Purlear, 28665  
Roaring River—Mrs. Hugh Sparks, Rt. 2, Roaring River, 28669  
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Stony Hill—Miss Patti Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 74, Purlear, 28606  
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Welcome Home—Miss Paula Snider, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, 28659  
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 Calvary—Rev. Howard Pennell, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697  
 Cricket—Rev. Jerry Winkler, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697  
     Rev. D. Jack Osborne, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro, 28659  
 Edgewood—Rev. John West, Pl, 616 S. Corporation St., Wilkesboro, 28697  
     Rev. Ralph Miller, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro, I, 28697  
 Fishing Creek—Dewey Foster, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, Pl, 28697  
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     Rev. C. S. Welborn, R, 118 K. St., N. Wilkesboro, 28659  
 Liberty Grove—Charles Pearson, EP, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro, 28659  
 Little Rock—Rev. Thurston Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 102, Boomer, 28606  
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     Ricky Osborne, I, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls, 28654  
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     Rev. Hobert Jones, Pl, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro, 28659  
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 Elk—Bruce Eller, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro, 28659  
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     Clyde Harris, Rt. 1, Purlear, 28665  
 Pleasant Home—Gary McNeil, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro, 28659  
 Purlear—Roy Grayum, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651  
     L. C. (Bud) Reid, Rt. 1, Purlear, 28665

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# Constitution

## ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

## ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the knowledge and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in all their missionary, educational and benevolent work.

## ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it. In addition to these, each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. Any church desiring to become a member of the association shall present through messengers chosen for that purpose, its request for membership on APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any annual session of the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the status of associate membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next annual session. If the association then votes to receive the church, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Section 3. Any church not representing itself in this body for two successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Section 4. The association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until written charges are brought against it, which charges shall have been authorized by the official act of the church offering the same. Thereafter, any such charges shall be carefully considered by the association.

## ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Music Ministry, School of Christian Studies Director, Director of Evangelism, Librarian and Representatives for the following BIBLICAL RECORDER, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for Aging, Christian Higher Education, Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Home Missions, State Missions and Foreign Missions. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator, who may not serve more than two years in succession.

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and Director of Evangelism, will be elected at the Executive Committee Meeting in August. After their election they will become a part of the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all commit-

tees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees at the annual meeting to serve for the following year. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and ex officio member of all other committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, or at his request, and be Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the association, form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Annual. He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the association, as directed by the association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Section 6. The Historian, in his sole discretion, shall collect facts of interest to the association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the association.

Section 7. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this association, and to be representative of the association in legal matters.

## ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. At each annual session of the association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At each annual session of the association, the moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of seven members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the association at its next annual session, members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Director of Music Ministry, Associational W.M.U. Director, Associational Brotherhood Director and all the pastors of churches within the association together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of ten (10) members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Section 4. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of the associational Sunday School Director, the associational Church Training Director, the associational Director of Music Ministry, the associational W.M.U. Director, the associational Brotherhood Director and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by



the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the associational Director of Missions in the extension of Baptist work throughout the associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of associational Director of Missions, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Committee or the association, a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the association in matters of this kind.

Section 5. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members with the Treasurer serving as ex officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Committee and the association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Section 6. THE COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the association and, after a visit to such churches, careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this constitution.

Section 7. THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the constitution and bring reports as necessary to the association.

Section 8. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and Director of Missions will serve as special advisors on this committee.

Section 9. PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher, and an alternate for such sermons or sermon to be presented in the discretion of the committee and the dates for the next annual session.

Section 10. THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual session of the association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the association and/or cooperating churches.

Section 12. THE STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

Section 13. THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM, composed of three members shall promote the work of evangelism in the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the association or its Executive Committee.

Section 14. THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following associational officers: Director of Missions, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music Ministry, and president of the Minister's Conference. This committee shall prepare an associational calendar for the year, and present same to the annual meeting, for adoption. This calendar shall be included in the annual.

Section 15. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION, composed of seven ministers, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Churches wishing to ordain ministers are requested to place their candidates before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

- a. Christian experience or conversion
- b. Call to the ministry
- c. Attitude toward denominational work and objects
- d. Support of denominational causes

e. Moral and spiritual fitness

f. Doctrinal beliefs

g. Knowledge of the Bible

Candidates are to be ordained with the assistance of this committee only when they are serving a church or churches as pastor or having been called as pastor of a Baptist church of like faith and practice with those member churches of this association.

No candidate for ordination shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a cooperating church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist Institutions of Higher Learning.

This committee shall not recommend any candidate for ordination whom they feel will not bring honor and esteem to the Lord, to Southern Baptists and to the BRUSHY Mountain Baptist Association.

Recommendations will be made by the committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and to the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

Section 16. THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS, composed of three members, shall bring a report at the annual meeting, leading in a memorial service, in memory of those reported by the churches as deceased since the last annual meeting.

Section 17. PROPERTIES COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the association and shall give attention to the condition of the properties owned by the association. This committee shall make such repairs or improvements as deemed necessary. All matters of major repairs or improvements shall be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall make at least one inspection in each quarter of the year of all properties owned by the association.

## ARTICLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. The employment of a Director of Missions shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 4, Article V, with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the missionary or the association in the event of termination of such employment.

Section 2. The Director of Missions, under the supervision of the Associational Missions Committee, shall be empowered to procure and supervise such necessary secretarial and janitorial personnel for the proper operation and maintenance of the associational office, provided that funds for the hiring and salary of such personnel have been included within the current year's budget.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, Revised.

Section 4. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon the second day.

Section 5. ROTATING OF COMMITTEES. One-third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years. Committees or parts of committees, composed of organizational heads shall not be subject to rotation. No member shall succeed himself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee.

Section 6. SPECIAL ADVISORS. The Moderator and Director of Missions will serve on all committees of the association as special advisors.

## Bylaws

1. The association shall convene annually on the first Monday in October and continue through the first Tuesday in October or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the association.

2. Each session of the association shall be opened with religious exercise, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.

3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.



5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.

6. The annual associational year, for the purpose of reporting statistical information shall be September 1 to August 31, inclusive.

7. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the association.

## Program

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
106TH ANNUAL MEETING  
MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 3, 1977  
HINSHAW STREET CHURCH  
Moderator: Rev. Paul Shoupe

4:00 p.m.	Hymn	
	Welcome from Pastor	Frank Blevins
4:05 p.m.	Scripture and Prayer	Frank Blevins
4:10 p.m.	Report of Committee on Order of Business	Sherrill Wellborn
4:15 p.m.	Recognition of New Pastors	Paul Shoupe
4:20 p.m.	Committee Reports	
	Appointment of Committees	Paul Shoupe
	Executive Committee Report	Paul Shoupe
	Nominating Committee Report	Sherrill Wellborn
	Committee on Committees Report	Clinton Eller
	Properties Committee Report	Clyde Bumgarner
	Committee on Dedication of Annuals Report	N. C. Teague
4:45 p.m.	History of Hinshaw Street Church	Madge Sturdivant
4:50 p.m.	Historical Sketches of Churches	Norma Jean Wood
4:55 p.m.	Miscellaneous Business	
5:00 p.m.	Hymn	
5:05 p.m.	Special Music	Sarah McCall
5:10 p.m.	Director of Missions' Message	W. C. McKinney
5:35 p.m.	Adjournment	

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1977

7:00 p.m.	Hymn	
7:05 p.m.	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer	Ed Reck
7:15 p.m.	Treasurer's Report	Norma Jean Wood
7:20 p.m.	Finance Committee Report	J. R. Priester
7:25 p.m.	Mission Reports	
	Foreign	Rena Spicer
	Home	Lillian Walker
	State	Hunter Church
	Associational	William Rogers
7:40 p.m.	Cooperative Program Feature	
8:00 p.m.	Hymn	
8:05 p.m.	Special Music	Wilkesboro Church Youth
8:15 p.m.	Sermon	Dr. Cecil Ray
8:45 p.m.	Adjournment	

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1977  
WELCOME HOME CHURCH

9:00 a.m.	Hymn	
9:05 a.m.	Scripture, Prayer and Welcome	Carl Elledge
9:10 a.m.	History of Welcome Home Church	Madge Sturdivant

9:20 a.m.	Organizational Reports	
	Music	Ellihu Sloan
	Brotherhood	Max Freeman
	Woman's Missionary Union	Lillian Foster
	Church Training	Carl Elledge
	Vacation Bible School	Phillip Stone
	Sunday School	Bryce Greene
	School of Christian Studies	Frank Blevins
9:35 a.m.	General Reports	
	American Bible Society	David Bame
	Fruitland	Paul Laws
	Evangelism	
	General Board	E. W. McMurray
	Stewardship and Cooperative Program	John Kilby
	Ordination Committee Report	John Wayland
	Digest of Church Letters	W. C. McKinney
9:50 a.m.	Hymn	
9:55 a.m.	Baptist Hospital Report	Pauline Tedder
	Representative	Calvin Knight
10:10 a.m.	Homes for the Aging Report	Bill Sturdivant
	Representative	William A. Poole
10:25 a.m.	Children's Homes Report	Horace Moree
	Representative	Clyde Morris
10:40 a.m.	Break	
10:50 a.m.	Hymn	
10:55 a.m.	Christian Higher Education Report	William Rogers
	Representative	Robert Abrams
11:10 a.m.	BIBLICAL RECORDER Report	J. C. Shaw
	Representative	Woodrow W. Hill
11:25 a.m.	Baptist Foundation Report	
11:40 a.m.	Annuity Board Report	Clyde Church
	Representative	Sam O'Neal
11:55 a.m.	Miscellaneous Business	
12:05 p.m.	Place and Preacher Report	Charles Billings
12:10 p.m.	In Memoriam	Clyde Church
12:15 p.m.	Resolutions Committee Report	Gwyn Vannoy
12:20 p.m.	Hymn	
12:25 p.m.	Special Music	Ed Reck
12:30 p.m.	Sermon	Frank Blevins
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment and Lunch	

## MESSENGERS REGISTERED 1977

(Pastors of churches listed first)

BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. David Bame, Myrtle G. Horton, Mrs. R. C. Walsh, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson  
 BETHANY: Charles J. Pool  
 BOILING SPRINGS: REV. R. A. CALL, Mrs. R. A. Call, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Huffman, Melvina H. Hutchinson  
 CALVARY: Alma Minton, W. H. Minton  
 CUB CREEK: Mrs. Pat Pitts  
 EDGEWOOD: Mrs. Dennis Brannock, J. W. Hayes, Mae Moore, Mrs. Felix Johnston, Mrs. Clifford Moore  
 ELK: F. W. McNeil, Vena Dula, Mrs. E. C. Eller, Jr.  
 FISHING CREEK: REV. BOBBY GOODMAN, Steven Grant Lyon, Mazie Arlene Johnson, Mrs. Faye Reynolds, Joseph M. Anderson, Elbert E. Love  
 FRIENDLY GROVE: REV. DALE MILSTEAD, Mrs. Ruth Faw  
 GOSHEN: Otha Bumgarner, Mrs. Grace Pennell  
 HARMONY: REV. MONROE HUFFMAN  
 HINSHAW STREET: REV. FRANK BLEVINS, Ed Reck, Mrs. Everette Elledge, Flossie Walker,

Bertha Roberts, Bob Fender, Mrs. Carolyn Blevins, Howard Frazier, C. S. Welborn, James D. Minton, Clate Miller, Arlie Sloop

LEWIS FORK: REV. SHERRILL WELLBORN, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Church, Mrs. Geneva Wood

LIBERTY GROVE: REV. PAUL SHOUPPE, Jasper G. Chipman, James Henderson, Mrs. Everette Hayes

LITTLE ROCK: REV. LARRY BRADLEY, Mrs. Larry Bradley, Mrs. Carl Livingston, Ruby Livingston, Mrs. Everette Griffin

MILLERS CREEK: REV. I. V. COUCH, Mrs. I. V. Couch, Mrs. Bobbie Tulbert, Mrs. Jan Gragg, Ada Phillips, O. L. Phillips, Rena Spicer

MORAVIAN FALLS: REV. E. W. McMURRAY, Rev. N. C. Teague, Mrs. Lucy Carlton, Mrs. Barbara Carlton, Irving Eller, Kay Steele, Mrs. Ted Walker, L. G. Critcher, Mrs. Lona Brewer, Mrs. Pauline Lowe

MOUNT PLEASANT: REV. J. C. SHAW, Mrs. Grace Shaw, Edwin Church, Curtis Greene, Gail Walsh, Helen K. Nunn, Mrs. Ernest Walsh

MOUNT ZION: John Barnett, Madeline Welborn, Rea Hodges, Bertha Barnett, Annie Ruth Welborn

NEW HOPE: REV. HUNTER CHURCH, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eller, Conrad Vannoy, Roby Eller

NORTH WILKESBORO, FIRST: REV. WILLIAM B. ROGERS, John T. Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, E. E. Sloan, Mrs. C. G. Horton, Mrs. R. H. Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crook

NORTH WILKESBORO, SECOND: REV. JOHN A. FOSTER, Mrs. John A. Foster

OAK GROVE: REV. GLENN CAUDILL, Mrs. Emma Sheets, Gladys McNeil, Mrs. Frances Parsons, Mont Nelson, Spencer Yates, Mrs. Verdie Yates

OAKWOODS: REV. LAWRENCE GOODMAN, Frankie Wolf, John R. Ellis, Rev. Fred Blevins, Pearl Blevins

PILGRIM: REV. REX ELDRETH, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. Kermit Whittington, Mrs. Harold Fortner

PLEASANT GROVE: Clyde Wilkins, Pearl Parsons, J. R. Parsons, Jr., Leona Wilkins

PLEASANT HOME: REV. GWYN BLACKBURN, Mrs. Gwyn Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lovette, Otto Reavis, Mrs. Paul Hudler, Mrs. Haggie Faw, Mrs. Lillian Walker

ROARING RIVER: Mrs. M. M. Prevette, Carol M. Evans

SHADY GROVE: REV. HUBERT BULLIS, Louise Phillips, Alfred Phillips, Ruby Ferguson, Mrs. Jewel Bullis, Mrs. Gertrude Eller, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Walker, Everette Ferguson

STONY HILL: REV. DAVID R. TESTERMAN, Gladys Whittington, Fred Huffman, Ella Mae Parsons, C. M. Hamby, Mae Hamby

WALNUT GROVE: REV. HORACE MOREE, Mrs. Marvin Ashley, Mrs. Allie Joines, Mrs. Dorothy Frazier

WELCOME HOME: REV. CARL ELLEDGE, John Kilby, Mrs. W. C. McKinney, Mrs. G. L. Michael, Libby Sloan, Coiet Dyer, Eva Dyer, Ivery Haynes

WILKESBORO: REV. AL ANDREWS, Phillip Stone, Mrs. D. R. Goodnow, Lillian Foster, Margaret Andrews, Mrs. George Johnson, Bill Brady, Mrs. J. R. Priester

ZION HILL: Eva German, Mrs. D. B. Pennell

Number registered first day—216, second day—149

Fall registration for the two days showed every church registered except Cricket, Davis Memorial, Gordon, Mount Carmel, Purlear, Sharon Walker, and Rocky Creek with 169 registered messengers and 95 registered visitors from the churches within the association, and 15 visitors from outside the association, making a total of 279 registered messengers and visitors.

# Proceedings

of the  
ONE HUNDRED SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

NOTE: BOR is used in the Proceedings for the Book of Reports

1. The 106th Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain was called to order by the Moderator, Paul Shoupe, at 4 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 1977 at Hinshaw Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Priscilla Call led the congregation in singing "We're Marching To Zion."

2. Frank Blevins, pastor at Hinshaw Street Church, extended a welcome and led the devotional period using scripture from I Thessalonians 1:1-10.

3. The Report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Sherrill Wellborn and adopted.

4. New pastors welcomed to the association included: David R. Testerman, Stony Hill Church and John A. Foster, North Wilkesboro Second Church.

5. The Moderator appointed a Nominating Committee made up of Rex Shumate, Chairman—Edgewood Church, Claude Miller—Hinshaw Street, and Charlie Pool—Moravian Falls Church.

6. The Committee on Committees was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Mrs. Douglas Wood—Lewis Fork, Lawrence G. Critcher—Moravian Falls, Howard Frazier—Hinshaw Street, John Leek—Cub Creek, Mrs. Gwyn Church—Oakwoods, Charles W. Proffit—Goshen and Richard F. Wingler—Liberty Grove Church.

7. The Nominating Committee Report, page 1 BOR, was presented by Sherrill Wellborn and all nominations were accepted.

8. The Committee on Committees Report, page 3 BOR, was given by Clinton Eller and adopted.

9. The Properties Committee Report, page 11 BOR, was presented by Bill McKinney for Clyde Bumgarner and adopted.

10. The Report of the Committee on the Dedication of the Annual, page 21 BOR, was adopted as read by N. C. Teague.

11. The Executive Committee Report beginning on page 4 BOR, was presented by Paul Shoupe and adopted. Mr. Shoupe noted that the August meeting was not held as scheduled due to the lack of members present.

12. The History of Hinshaw Street Church was presented by Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant and adopted as printed on page 26 BOR. Bill McKinney suggested that since not many people keep copies of the minutes, would the churches like to have highlights from the foundation of the church included in the church histories instead of information from the last time the church history was written in the minutes as has previously been done?

13. The Historical Events of the Churches, page 30 BOR, was read by Norma Jean Wood and adopted after one correction.

#### 14. Miscellaneous Business

A. A motion was made by Carl Elledge, seconded by Bill Rogers, that since the association has purchased property for a camp, the Nominating Committee should be directed to select three persons to serve as a camp committee and present the names of at the next Executive Committee meeting. The purpose of the rotating committee would be to formulate a development plan for the use of the property, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The motion carried.

B. It was decided by common consent agreement that the Constitution Committee be asked to write further guidelines for the Camp Property Committee.

C. Bill McKinney made a motion to adopt the following changes in the Nominating Committee Report: The Moderator is to be Al Andrews instead of Paul Shoupe and Vice-Moderator is to be James Weaver instead of Bill Cardwell.

15. The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

16. Associational Music Director E. E. Sloan presented Mrs. Fred McCall who sang "At The River."

17. In his Director of Missions message Bill McKinney expressed his appreciation for the warm reception he has received in the churches. Included in his summary of activities were: 20 revival messages, 35 supply engagements, 59 hours study course teaching, 5 hours family life conference, 27 mission messages, 28 conferences outside association, 60 hours pastoral counseling, 15 revival guest visits, 43 organizational meetings, 66 radio messages, 256 individual conferences, 44 group conferences, 43 committee meetings, and 12,911 miles travelled.

18. Mr. McKinney led in prayer and the meeting was adjourned for the evening meal.

19. The evening session was called to order by Vice-Moderator Bill Cardwell, after which Frank Blevins led the congregation in singing "He Lives" with Ed Reck at the organ.

20. Ed Reck extended a welcome, brought a devotional thought from Ephesians 6:10-17, and led in prayer.

21. The treasurer's report, page 8 BOR, was given by Norma Jean Wood and adopted.

22. The Finance Committee Report, page 9 BOR, was presented by J. R. Priestner who spoke to the report noting an overall 21% increase in the budget. The report was approved.

23. The Foreign Mission Report, page 18 BOR, was adopted as presented by Mrs. Rena Spicer who spoke to the report, recommending Commission magazine and reminding of the November study of the book "Rivers of Ink" and the December Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

24. The Home Missions Report was adopted as printed on page 16 BOR. Bill McKinney spoke to the report noting the decline in baptisms for the first time in six years.

25. Hunter Church spoke to the State Missions Report which was approved as printed on page 19 BOR.

26. The Associational Missions Report, page 16 BOR, was adopted as given by Bill Rogers who spoke to the report.

27. A Cooperative Program feature was given with puppetry by Phil Stone and Tripp May.

28. The hymn "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" was led by Frank Blevins with Ed Reck at the organ.

29. Special Music was provided by the Wilkesboro Church Youth Group directed by Phil Stone.

30. Director of Missions Bill McKinney introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary of the N. C. Baptist State Convention.

31. The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday at 9 a.m.

## SECOND DAY

32. The second day of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Paul Shoupe, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 1977 at Welcome Home Baptist Church.

33. Carl Elledge led the congregation in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" with Ellihu Sloan at the piano.

34. Host pastor, Carl Elledge, extended a welcome, brought a devotional thought from Ephesians 1:3-10, and led in prayer.

35. The History of Welcome Home Church, page 28 BOR, was adopted as presented by Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant who suggested that churches should be careful to keep copies of the associational minutes for future reference.

36. The Music Report, page 11 BOR, was adopted as presented by Ellihu Sloan. Bill McKinney, on behalf of the association, expressed appreciation to Mr. Sloan for his long service as Associational Director of Music.

37. Max Freeman spoke to the Brotherhood Report which was adopted as printed on page 12 BOR.

38. In the absence of Lillian Foster, the WMU Report was given by Margaret Andrews. The report was approved as printed on page 11 BOR.

39. The Church Training Report, page 15 BOR, was adopted as given by Carl Elledge who encouraged pastors to support a stronger Church Training Program.

40. The Vacation Bible School Report, page 13 BOR, was adopted as presented by Phil Stone who proposed a goal of having 150 people attend the VBS Leadership Clinic in 1978.

41. The Sunday School Report, page 14 BOR, was presented by Bill McKinney and approved. Mr. McKinney spoke of the good Sunday School leadership by Associational Director Bryce Greene and of Brushy Mountain's regret at having lost Bryce to a neighboring association.

42. The American Bible Society Report was given by Mrs. David Bame and adopted as printed on page 21 BOR.

43. On a motion by Al Andrews, seconded by Clyde Church, the Fruitland Institute Report was adopted as printed on page 19 BOR.

44. Gwyn Blackburn made a motion, seconded by Clyde Church, that the Evangelism Report, page 15 BOR, be approved as printed. The motion carried.

45. The General Board Report, page 7 BOR, was given by E. W. McMurray and adopted. Mr. McMurray expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of having served on the board for the past three years. The new General Board Representative will be Curtis Greene with Ivery Haynes as alternate.

46. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report, page 10 BOR, was adopted as presented by John Kilby who suggested that evaluation and consideration be given to the detailed report on giving in the Digest of Church Letters on page 35 BOR.

47. On a motion by Clyde Church the Ordination Committee Report, page 12 BOR, was approved.



48. The Digest of Church Letters was presented by Director of Missions Bill McKinney.
49. Carl Elledge led in singing "Work for the Night is Coming" with Ellihu Sloan at the piano.
50. On a motion by Bill McKinney the Baptist Hospital Report was adopted as printed on page 20 BOR.
51. Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant moved the adoption of The Homes For the Aging Report, page 17 BOR. The motion passed and Ralph Cannon spoke to the report noting that 238 people are now cared for in N. C. Baptist Homes and reminding of the associational goal to raise \$1.00 per church member over a three year period beginning in 1976.
52. The Children's Home Report, page 13 BOR, was approved as presented by Horace Moree. Clyde Morris spoke to the report.
53. M. M. Goss spoke to the Baptist Hospital Report in the absence of Calvin Knight.
54. Break
55. The hymn "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was led by Carl Elledge with Ellihu Sloan at the piano.
56. The Christian Higher Education Report, page 12 BOR, was approved as presented by Bill Rogers who introduced Bob Abrams, Director of Church Relations at Gardner-Webb College, to speak to the report. Mr. Abrams shared the time with Henry Stokes, Director of Church Relations at Wake Forest University.
57. J. C. Shaw presented the BIBLICAL RECORDER Report which was adopted as printed on page 24 BOR, and introduced Woodrow Hill from the RECORDER staff to speak to the report.
58. The Baptist Foundation Report was adopted as printed on page 22 BOR. Gordon Mad-drey spoke to the report.
59. The Annuity Board Report, page 23 BOR, was given by Clyde Church and adopted. Sam O'Neal spoke to the report.
60. The Place and Preacher Report was approved as printed on page 23 BOR.
61. Clyde Church paid tribute to those church members who had passed away during the past associational year.
62. The moderator called attention to the needs of the handicapped with the following report: The Baptists have had as one of their objectives that of home missions, but a segment of the population (13 percent in Wilkes County) are handicapped; it is probably assumed their needs are met by one of the many agencies in Wilkes. Yet, in a meeting held at Wilkes Community College on May 28, 1977, the handicapped people proved they are many times not provided any assistance. The wheelchair victims and aging people asked that churches build ramps to let them enter the church more easily.
63. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Helen Blackburn and adopted.
64. Carl Elledge led the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" with Ellihu Sloan at the piano.
65. Special music was presented by Ed Reck.
66. Frank Blevins, pastor of Hinshaw Street Church, brought a message using scripture from Lamentations 1:12 and Proverbs 29:18.
67. Moderator Paul Shoupe passed the gavel to Al Andrews as incoming moderator.
68. Mr. Andrews led in prayer and declared the meeting adjourned.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee did not receive any resolutions for consideration from the Association or member churches.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express our gratitude and appreciation to the membership of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.
2. That we extend our thanks to the host churches, Welcome Home Church and Hinshaw Street Church for their very fine hospitality in providing a meeting place for the 1977 session.
3. That the Order of Business Committee be commended for a well planned program.
4. That congratulations be extended to those who had an active part in expediting the 107th session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.
5. That we give loyal support and ready obedience to the various officers who will be serving the association during the following year.
6. That we express our deep appreciation to the Reverend Paul Shoupe, our moderator and associate moderator, Mr. Bill Cardwell for their excellent leadership during the session of 1977



and the work done in planning the program.

7. That those attending the current session be given a vote of thanks for their loyal Christian support to the association.

8. That we as Christian people be much concerned and in earnest prayer for those that are lost.

9. That we thank God for the continued right of a free and peaceful assembly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vetra Church  
Mrs. Bruce Blackburn  
Gwyn Vannoy



## In Memoriam

### BEAVER CREEK

Mr. J. P. Hayes—Deacon  
Mr. Edward B. Foster  
Mrs. W. C. Walsh

### BETHANY

Mr. Mansfield Robinson—Deacon  
Mrs. Gurdie Hendren

### BOILING SPRINGS

Mr. Lee Hutchinson

### CRICKET

Mr. Frank Oakley

### CUB CREEK

Mr. Dean Brewer  
Mr. Marvin Roope

### EDGEWOOD

Miss Della Bumgarner  
Mr. Harrison Soots  
Mrs. Bertha Dotson

### ELK

Mrs. Beatrice Edminston  
Mr. Albert West

### FISHING CREEK

Mr. Robert Holland

### FRIENDLY GROVE

Mr. Winfred Carr Church

### LEWIS FORK

Mr. Conrad Jones—Deacon  
Mr. Shirley Crane  
Mr. Kelcie Foster

### Mr. June Eller

Mr. Jimmy Johnson  
Mr. Roy Bishop  
Mrs. Ora Joines  
Mrs. Ella Frazier  
Mrs. Bessie McNeil  
Mrs. Grant Triplett  
Mrs. Martha Johnson

### LITTLE ROCK

Mr. Charlie McLean

### MORAVIAN FALLS

Miss Laura Brown  
Mrs. N. C. Teague

### MOUNT CARMEL

Mrs. Beatrice Phillips

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. Conrad H. Eller

### NEW HOPE

Mr. Hubert Canter—Deacon  
Mr. Conrad Whittington  
Mr. Thomas W. Cooper  
Mr. Hadley Canter  
Mrs. Josephine Yates  
Mr. Timothy W. Yates  
Mrs. Mamie Y. Eller  
Mr. John Cardwell  
Mr. Arnold Cooper

### NORTH WILKESBORO, FIRST

Mr. Breece Weaver  
Mrs. Ray Baugusss  
Mr. Cecil C. Hayes  
Mrs. George Campbell

Mr. Wade Wallace  
Mr. Claude Hutchens  
Mr. A. F. Kilby  
Mrs. D. E. Elledge  
Mr. J. F. Pearson, Jr.  
Mr. Earnest E. Eller

OAK GROVE  
Mr. Virgil Stanley—Deacon  
Mr. Gary Dillard

OAKWOODS  
Mr. Richard Childress  
Mr. Alfred Conrad Greene  
Mrs. Ralph Miller

PLEASANT HOME  
Mrs. Gene Haire  
Mrs. Clate McNeil  
Mr. Paul Hudler

PLEASANT GROVE  
Mrs. Floney Ellen Wood Hinch  
Mrs. Veada Crabb  
Mrs. Pauline Dancy Johnson  
Mrs. Mae McGee Church

ROARING RIVER  
Mr. C. C. Alexander—Deacon  
Mr. George King

SHARON WALKER  
Mrs. Maggie Billings

STONY HILL  
Mr. Ray Wolfe

WELCOME HOME  
Mr. Alonzo Faw  
Mrs. Albert McNeil  
Mr. Paris V. Turner

WALNUT GROVE  
Mr. James Foster  
Mr. Charlie Kilby  
Mr. Spurgeon Lowe  
Mr. Fred Smith

WILKESBORO  
Mr. George P. Johnson—Deacon Emeritus  
Mr. T. A. Arnold

ZION HILL  
Mr. Thomas Earp

## HONOR CLERKS

The clerks listed below have met the following criteria: Their Uniform Church Letters were received by the date specified and all the information completely and accurately supplied.

Mrs. Myrtle G. Horton—Beaver Creek  
Mr. J. D. Costner—Bethany  
Mrs. Frank E. Parish—Cricket  
Mr. Rob Roy Jones—Goshen  
Mr. Glenn Mitchell—Liberty Grove  
Mrs. O. B. Smith—Little Rock  
Mrs. Eugene Canter—Millers Creek  
Mr. Wayne G. Phillips—New Hope  
Mrs. Olin Foster—Pilgrim  
Mrs. R. J. Reavis—Roaring River  
Mrs. William G. Walker—Shady Grove  
Mr. Robert A. Triplett—Wilkesboro

# TREASURER'S REPORT 1976-1977

## RECEIPTS

	Assoc. missions
CHURCH	
Beaver Creek	\$533.18
Bethany	833.75
Boiling Springs	120.00
Calvary	0
Cricket	0
Cub Creek (Camp—135.75)	500.00
Davis Memorial	156.29
Edgewood	243.59
Elk	266.08
Fishing Creek	713.63
Friendly Grove	0
Gordon (Camp—30.16)	0
Goshen	110.00
Harmony	458.61
Hinshaw Street	1,271.15
Lewis Fork (Camp—100.00)	250.00
Liberty Grove	390.00
Little Rock	275.00
Millers Creek	2,017.79
Moravian Falls	477.50
Mount Carmel	0
Mount Pleasant (Camp—92.75)	420.00
Mount Zion	300.00
New Hope	400.00
North Wilkesboro, First	3,116.63
North Wilkesboro, Second	185.90
Oak Grove	145.00
Oakwoods	1,122.00
Pilgrim	300.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00
Pleasant Home	240.00
Purlear	45.00
Roaring River	100.08
Rocky Creek	0
Shady Grove	125.07
Sharon Walker	0
Stony Hill	0
Walnut Grove	700.00
Welcome Home	499.97
Wilkesboro	3,841.67
Zion Hill	120.00
TOTAL	<u>\$20,377.89</u>

## TOTAL RECEIPTS:

Churches	\$20,377.89
State Missions	917.00
Transferred from Savings	10,409.85
Annuals	902.00
Camp Property (from churches)	358.66
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>1,036.68</u>
	<u>\$34,002.08</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Director of Missions:	
Salary	\$7,200.00

Social Security	759.50
Auto Allowance	2,000.00
Hospital Insurance	500.00
Life Insurance	361.38
Annuity	916.74
Parsonage Utilities	1,000.00
Parsonage Maintenance & Repair	78.00
Carry-over for Work on Parsonage	660.64
Parsonage/Office Insurance	338.00
Office Supplies (Including Postage)	1093.74
Office Help	2,779.25
Office Utilities	751.90
Office Main. & Repair—Building	185.12
Office Main. & Repair—Equipment	161.38
Conventions and Conferences	772.34
Annals	1,081.33
Radio Ministry	437.00
Organizational Promotions	492.30
Vacation Bible School	121.21
Audio Visuals	447.44
Miscellaneous	28.13
Capital Improvements—Office	438.90
Ministers' Conference	86.00
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00
Custodian's Salary & Supplies	692.08
In and Out (Clearing Account)	483.26
Electronic Stencil Cutter and Stencils	1,047.06
Camp Property	11,300.00
	<u>\$36,412.70</u>
BANK BALANCE 9-15-76	\$3,404.03
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>+ 34,002.08</u>
	37,406.11
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-36,412.70</u>
	\$ 993.41
BANK BALANCE 9-6-77	\$ 993.41

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Douglas Wood, Treasurer

## BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET 1977-78

	1976-77 Budget	1977-78 Proposed
ANTICIPATED INCOME		
Gifts from churches	\$21,014.00	\$25,607.00
Annals	848.00	1,200.00
Camp Property		1,200.00
State Missions	1,000.00	
Carry-over from 1976 (for work on parsonage)	900.00	
Other		582.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	<u>\$23,762.00</u>	<u>\$28,589.00</u>
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES		
Director of Missions':		
Salary	\$7,200.00	\$7,645.00
Social Security	760.00	836.00

Auto Allowance	2,000.00	2,200.00
Hospital Insurance	500.00	775.00
Life Insurance	240.00	360.00
Annuity	1,000.00	1,265.00
Parsonage Utilities	1,000.00	1,100.00
Parsonage Maintenance & Repair	200.00	200.00
Carryover for Work on Parsonage	900.00	
Parsonage/Office Insurance	300.00	300.00
Office Supplies (including postage)	950.00	1,200.00
Office Help	3,000.00	3,968.00
Office Utilities	900.00	900.00
Office Maintenance & Repair—Building	300.00	300.00
Office Maintenance & Repair—Equipment	150.00	165.00
Conventions and Conferences	500.00	500.00
Annals	750.00	1,200.00
Associational Speakers (Annual Meeting)	100.00	100.00
Radio Ministry		900.00
Audio Visuals	387.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	350.00	100.00
Organizational Promotions	375.00	
Sunday School		290.00
Church Training		190.00
Vacation Bible School	250.00	250.00
Woman's Missionary Union		190.00
Music		140.00
Brotherhood		190.00
Capital Improvements—Office	500.00	600.00
Ministers Conference	200.00	200.00
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00	200.00
Custodian's Salary & Janitorial Supplies	750.00	825.00
Camp Property		1,200.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	\$23,762.00	\$28,589.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. J. R. Priester, Chmn.  
Mrs. Edward Church  
Rev. Larry Bradley  
Mr. James R. Triplett  
Miss Betty Mikeal  
Mr. Wayne Church

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

BOILING SPRINGS—Began new classrooms and fellowship hall.

CRICKET—Began Youth Fellowship meetings, enlarged parking area, built an addition to church building.

ELK—Erected picnic shelter.

FRIENDLY GROVE—Enlarged parking lot.

LEWIS FORK—Remodeled sanctuary, installed baptistry.

HINSHAW, STREET—Called Associate Pastor, started daytime WMU, added new Sunday School Classroom.

LITTLE ROCK—Finished the third and last phase of renovation of sanctuary, nineteen young people spent a week at the Baptist Assembly Camp Caswell, Mr. Darrel Poole at South-eastern Seminary.

MILLERS CREEK—Purchased new folding machine and mimeograph machine, put new paint on sanctuary inside and out, redecorated church foyer, ten youth missionaries were commissioned to serve during the month of August.

MOUNT CARMEL—Installed air conditioner, carpeted two Sunday School rooms, started RA,

GA, and Acteens organizations.  
 MOUNT PLEASANT—Renovated for Choir Room, made improvements in the parsonage.  
 NORTH WILKESBORO, SECOND—Began visitation program.  
 OAK GROVE—Began remodeling of church.  
 PLEASANT HOME—Organized GAs, Acteens, and Youth Choir. Paved parking lot.  
 ROARING RIVER—Received a gift of a copy machine, a permanent arrangement of flowers was placed in the church in memory of Lawrence Staley.  
 SHADY GROVE—Painted sanctuary, built shelter over picnic table.  
 WALNUT GROVE—Established trust fund for cemetery.  
 WELCOME HOME—Church purchased a bus for use in religious activities.

## HISTORY OF HINSHAW STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

A Presbytery composed of the Rev. J. C. Pruitt, Deacons C. H. Dancy, I. S. Baity, and J. W. Porter, met in the home of C. H. Dancy on March 19, 1927 and organized Hinshaw Street Missionary Baptist Church. Charter members were: Rev. J. C. Pruitt, Mrs. J. C. Pruitt, Clarence Pruitt, Ruth Pruitt, C. H. Dancy, Mrs. C. H. Dancy, Minnie Elledge, Butrice Hawkins, Ila Fairchilds, L. S. Baity, George Moore, Mrs. George Moore, W. H. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Hessie Moore, A. E. Chambers, Mrs. A. E. Chambers, Clyde Chambers, Arvil Chambers, Addie Reeves, Lee Shepherd, Howard Johnson, Mrs. Howard Johnson, H. J. Byrd, W. L. Byrd, Mrs. W. L. Byrd, J. W. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Porter, and Enoch Griffin.

After the adoption of the Covenant, Articles of Faith and Resolutions the church appointed the following as a building committee: I. S. Baity, John Wilson, C. H. Dancy, and A. E. Chambers. After appointing the building committee, I. S. Baity and wife donated a lot on which the present building stands. The church proceeded immediately to erect a building thirty by fifty feet. This building consisted of four rooms and a sanctuary. On June 12, 1927 the church held its first service in the building.

In November, 1947 they borrowed \$10,000, added eight rooms and restrooms to the old building, and had it brick veneered, which makes a total of twelve rooms in the building. At the June meeting, in 1959, the board of trustees was given permission to purchase the community store house and lot at the price of \$9,500 which was renovated immediately and added 14 rooms and two assembly halls for Sunday School. At the September meeting, in 1959, the church voted to purchase a heating plant of the B & R. Sheet Metal Company at the price of \$860.00, which heats all the annex.

At the November meeting, in 1959, the church voted to purchase the Joe Canter property located at 224 "C" Street for \$8,500.00 for a pastorium. A carport and utility room, built by some of the men of the church were added to the pastorium.

At the December 1959 meeting the church accepted the resignation of all the deacons, and upon recommendation of the deacons, the rotating system was begun.

At the December 6, 1960 meeting of a planning committee was appointed to secure plans and estimates of cost for an addition to the building. The church purchased the lot on the west side of the present property.

April 25, 1962 a motion was made, and carried favorably, to have the planning committee secure plans for a three story educational building to be erected on the lot purchased on the west side of the church. These plans were adopted September 23, 1962.

In the late fall of 1961 the church, by common consent, set the date of March 1, 1962 as pay-off day on the annex property. This goal was attained and the church became debt free on March 12, 1962.

The following have served as pastor: The Rev. J. C. Pruitt, Rev. L. B. Murray, Rev. J. E. Hayes, Rev. D. C. Clanton, Rev. W. N. Hayes, Rev. Hubert Bullis, Rev. Richard Day, Rev. W. S. Luck, Rev. Clete W. Simmons, and the Rev. Warren E. Kerr.

The above information was written in 1962 by Mr. J. F. Jordan. During the fifteen year period of history in Hinshaw Street Baptist Church since 1962 the following ministers are listed as serving: The Rev. Harold Smith 1959-65; Dr. W. L. Pitts 1965-68 and the Rev. D. Frank Blevins, Jr. 1975 and now serving. Mr. Edward Reck was called in March 1977 as associate pastor.

On September 23, 1962 the church voted to have the planning committee secure plans and erect a three story educational building with location on the west side of the church. The ground breaking ceremony for this building was held March 31, 1963 at 12 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Pruitt, charter member, and first pastor moved the first shovel of dirt. The building was completed in February 1964 at the cost of \$112,579.00. On February 23, 1964 the first service



was held in the new building.

During these years changes were made with the parsonage. The parsonage located at 224-C St., North Wilkesboro was sold and another parsonage was purchased in the location of Sherwood Forest. In 1976 a parsonage was purchased at 905 Coffey Avenue, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro.

June 8, 1973 brought rejoicing because the educational building that was constructed in 1963, after making the last payment was free of debt.

On March 19, 1977 Hinshaw Street celebrated her golden anniversary of 50 years. They observed this day with a morning worship service, a fellowship meal at 12:30 o'clock, and a 2:30 o'clock anniversary service in the afternoon.

The current membership at Hinshaw is 581. Gifts received by the church for the current year were \$85,100.00.

The church directory lists the following officers:

Rev. D. Frank Blevins, Pastor  
Mr. R. Edward Reck, Asso. Pastor  
Mrs. Carol J. Lovette, Secretary  
Mrs. Priscilla Call, Minister of Music  
Mrs. Kathy Elledge, Church Organist  
Miss Barbara Reynolds, Church Organist  
Mrs. Elsie Welborn, Church Pianist  
Mr. Kurt Johnson, Church Custodian  
Mr. Howard Frazier, Chairman of Deacons  
Mr. Don Watcher, Sunday School Director  
Mrs. Reba Fender, W. M. U. Director

I wish to thank the pastor, Reverend D. Frank Blevins for assisting with this information.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Sr.

## HISTORY OF WELCOME HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Owing to the great number of new homes being built in the triangular area lying south of the Klondike road and East of Highway No. 421 and taking into consideration the rapid growth of new homes along the Boone Trail in this vicinity, realizing the spiritual needs of these good people and being deeply aware of spiritual and social blessings derived from consecrated church work, a number of brethren led by a spirit of devotion and love of divine worship called several meetings at Cricket school building for the purpose of organizing a new church to meet the growing demand of this fast expanding community.

Sunday School was conducted in the school building during the summer of 1936, with growing interest each Sunday. On Wednesday evening of September 16, 1936, at 7:30 p.m. a number of Baptist brethren and sisters met in the school building for the purpose of organizing the church.

A Presbytery composed of Rev. J. E. Hayes, A. B. Hayes, and D. A. Adams assisted by Deacons W. M. Carson and George Osborne of Gordon Baptist Church proceeded to organize a church.

After the church was organized the Presbytery called for letters of those wishing to join. There were thirty-two persons who came forward with letters as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beshears, Mrs. Edith Beshears Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brookshire, Mr. W. H. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mrs. Clella Mae Jones Haynes, Mr. D. B. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keys, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lankford, Dewie Lankford Beshears, Mrs. Wesley Griffin, Gladys Lankford Church, Warren Lankford, Mr. S. E. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waddell, Rudd and Thelma Waddell and Mrs. J. W. Snider. After these letters were read and approved by the Presbytery, they were accepted as members of the new church which was to be known as "Welcome Home Missionary Baptist Church."

The next item of business was to elect a clerk and after some discussion the church unanimously elected W. H. Hurley. The next order of business was to elect Deacons. After some deliberation the church named Brother H. R. Kendall and wife, Brother Sherman Shumate and wife as deacons and deaconesses to serve with Brother J. E. Brookshire and wife who joined as Deacons. On October 4, 1936 Rev. Levi Green was elected first pastor.

A building committee was appointed and met at the office of Cardwell Lumber Company, Monday, October 5, 1936 at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of purchasing lumber to erect a church building. This committee kept moving on with the work and by the last Sunday in December 1936 enough of the building was completed to hold Sunday School in it and the second Sunday in January 1937 the first preaching service was held in it and in a short time the building was completed and dedicated on October 19, 1938 on the present location.

Again in 1949 a building program was started. There were eight Sunday School rooms and a baptistry added to the building. New pews were purchased and a heating system installed, which makes all the rooms and the sanctuary comfortable. The outside of the building was brick veneered. All this was completed at a cost of \$11,935.00 paid for and the church was out of debt. On August 29, 1936, Clyde Michael and wife Mary deeded 3.3 acres of land to the church, recorded in Book, 176-482 p.p.

One thing is noted in the minutes of this church that has not been in the minutes of any other church. All the minutes from the beginning of the church give the passage of scripture that the pastor uses for his text, and then the clerk comments on the inspiring and spiritual message that was brought by the pastor.

At the September meeting in 1939 the church voted to join the association and sent as its first messengers Ural Sebastain, J. F. Lankford and W. H. Hurley.

It has had pastors as follows: Rev. Levi Green, October 1936-1938; Rev. A. W. Eller, 1938-41; Rec. C. J. Poole, 1945-47; Rev. Richard Day, 1947-49; then without a pastor until December 1949 when Rev. Harvey White was elected.

April 9, 1938 George Osborne joined as a deacon and in Feb. 1940 he was ordained as a minister. In May 1951 Leonard Michael, Bill Link, Coiet Dyer, and Bob Church were ordained as deacons.

The above information was written by Mr. J. F. Jordan in 1955. The ministers who have served since that time are listed as follows: The Rev. Harvey White, 1949-59; The Rev. Vaughn Brown, 1959-62; The Rev. Hunter Church, 1963-69; The Rev. Dean Simpson, 1969-72; The Rev. Tommy Privette, 1972-73; The Rev. Carl Elledge 1973-now serving.

In 1960 the church voted to proceed with construction of a new educational building. The cost of the building was \$27,324.00. In August 1967 the church finished paying for the building.

In 1975 a very attractive Church Directory was printed containing pictures of the minister, the deacons, the officers and the church members with families and addresses. The outside covers were scenes of the church buildings and grounds and the church sanctuary.

In 1976 the church steeple was added to the main church building.

Present membership of the church is 371. Current church officers as listed:

The Rev. Carl R. Elledge—Pastor  
Mr. John Kilby—Chairman of Deacons  
Mr. Chalmer Dyer—Church Clerk  
Mr. Gene Stewart—Treasurer  
Miss Charlene Beshears—Pianist  
Miss Paula Snider—Organist

My appreciation is extended to the minister, Carl R. Elledge for sharing this information with me and to the associational office for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Sr.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association Executive Committee met November 1 at Wilkesboro Baptist Church with 24 people present representing 12 churches. Various organizational reports were given:

SUNDAY SCHOOL Director Bryce Greene reported that he had visited six churches at this point and announced a planning meeting on November 2.

CHURCH TRAINING—Plans were announced for "M" Night which was held on Nov. 22 at Oakwoods Church.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE—Bill Rogers, chairman, brought a recommendation from that committee that application be made for state aid in the amount of \$1000.00. It was further re-

commended that a letter accompany the application stating that the Brushy Mountain Association does not wish to receive aid at the expense of an association where the need is greater. The motion, seconded by Frank Blevins, passed.

Bill McKinney, Director of Missions, spoke concerning the "Bold Mission Thrust" emphasis—an effort to (1) evangelize and (2) congregationalize (that is, to provide the opportunity for every person to worship in a Baptist church). This effort to be carried out both locally and in certain target areas of the country where the Baptist witness is weak.

Mr. McKinney also announced plans for an "Equipping Conference" for church workers to be held in March and asked for suggestions for areas of interest to be covered.

The second meeting of the Executive Committee was on February 14 at Wilkesboro Church with 19 people representing 15 churches. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the checking account of \$2,499.23 and the amount in the savings account \$10,175.57. It was announced that the State Missions Committee had granted the request for financial aid in the amount of \$996.00 for 1977.

Organizational Reports included:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**—Director Bryce Greene reported that he had now visited in 35 churches and plans are being made for the Sunday School Leadership Training Conference to be held in March.

**CHURCH TRAINING**—Director Carl Elledge reported that the attendance at "M" Night held in November was 208, the largest in several years.

**WMU**—Bill McKinney, for Director Lillian Foster, announced that the annual meeting of the Brushy Mountain Association WMU will be a supper meeting, to which Baptist Men are also invited, on April 25 at Wilkesboro Church with a missionary speaker.

**BROTHERHOOD**—Director Max Freeman is leaving on Feb. 15 on a mission project to help in the construction of a church building on the island of Barbados.

**VBS**—Bill McKinney, for Director Phil Stone, announced that the VBS Early Planning Clinic will be held on March 14 and the VBS Clinics on April 21-22.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE**—Chairman Bill Rogers announced that the Missions Committee will be having monthly meetings and is considering prison ministry, rest home and resort area ministries.

Director of Missions Bill McKinney made the following announcements:

1. Brushy Mountain Association's representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, the Rev. E. W. McMurray, will rotate off the board at the end of 1977. The association is asked to submit to the Nominating Committee of the General Board names and biographical sketches of two pastors and two laypersons (men or women) as recommendations to replace Mr. McMurray.

**ACTION TAKEN:** A motion was made by I. V. Couch, seconded by Gwyn Blackburn, that the Missions Committee choose four people to recommend as General Board representatives. The motion carried. Carl Elledge suggested that a letter be sent to each church asking that suggestions be sent to the Missions Committee. It was further decided that the matter of how to choose recommendations for General Board representatives be referred to the Constitution Committee for possible constitutional amendment.

2. The Missions Committee had discussed the possibility of having a World Missions Conference in 1979.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Gwyn Blackburn made a motion that the association have a World Missions Conference in 1979. Bill Rogers seconded and the motion passed.

The Properties Committee was authorized to hire an office custodian to replace Mr. Paul Hudler who passed away recently. The Nominating Committee is asked to replace Mr. Hudler on the Properties Committee.

I. V. Couch made a motion that the associational office be carpeted for more warmth. The Properties Committee is also in the process of having the diffusers on the heating vents replaced to provide more heat.

Gwyn Blackburn suggested that in view of the Director of Missions' plans for attending several conventions and conferences, the amount of money allotted in the budget for these meetings might not be sufficient. Gene Frady made a motion, seconded by Bill Rogers, that money from the Miscellaneous Fund be used to supplement the Conventions and Conferences Fund. The motion was unanimously passed.

The Executive Committee next met on May 2, at Wilkesboro Church with 20 people representing 12 churches. The moderator, the Rev. Paul Shoupe, called the meeting to order and brought a devotional thought from Phil. 4:8-9. J. C. Shaw led in prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Organizational Reports given included:

1. Sunday School—Director Bryce Greene reported that he had now visited in all 41 churches of the association this year.

2. Brotherhood—Director Max Freeman announced the Men and Boys Overnight Camp on May 13-14 and that he would do a program on his missionary trip to Barbados for any church so desiring.

3. WMU—Director Lillian Foster reported a successful WMU Annual Meeting with the Boys and Girls 3rd Grade Day Camp scheduled for May 21.

4. VBS—Bill McKinney, reported for Director Phil Stone that although the association had an excellently trained and prepared VBS Team, fewer than 75 people availed themselves of the VBS Clinics.

The Director of Missions reported that he had received no response from churches to the letter asking for recommendations for a General Board Representative so the Missions Committee chose four people and sent biographical information to the nominating committee. No notification has been received as to which of the four has been accepted.

Missions Committee chairman, Bill Rogers brought several recommendations from the Missions Committee:

1. The World Missions Conference for 1979 has been confirmed. Mr. Rogers made a motion that the recommendation from the Baptist State Convention that one missionary be brought in from the far west (even though it would be more expensive) be accepted. The motion was seconded by Frank Blevins and carried.

2. The Missions Committee recommends (Motion by Mr. Rogers) the purchase of an electronic stencil cutter at a cost of \$900.00 for the associational office. Al Andrews seconded and the motion passed.

3. The Missions Committee has discussed the possibility of buying property suitable for use by all churches in the association for retreats, camping, etc. Mr. Rogers asked for the feelings and comments of Executive Committee members as to whether or not to proceed with the matter. Max Freeman stated that the National Guard had promised use of their machinery in developing such property. Frank Blevins made a motion that the Missions Committee be given authorization to study the possibilities of such properties and bring back propositions and prices for consideration to the next meeting. E. W. McMurray seconded and motion.

Gwyn Blackburn moved that the stated motion be amended to give the Missions Committee and Trustees authorization to take an option on such a property. E. W. McMurray seconded, and the motion, as amended, passed.

Director of Missions Bill McKinney brought several items for discussion:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carlton have been hired as custodians for the associational office. Heat diffusers have been replaced, improving the heating situation at the office and the Properties Committee has purchased but not yet installed carpeting.

2. There will be a State Missions Offering Interpretors meeting on May 14 in Greensboro.

3. Dr. Charles Treadway is available on a "first come, first served" basis to ten associations for a Deaconship School. Al Andrews made a motion that the association request such a school, J. C. Shaw seconded, and the motion carried.

4. Mr. McKinney reported that there has been little response from churches concerning the planned summer Reservoir Ministry. An Orientation Meeting will be held on May 15 for all volunteers.

On May 31, 1977 the Executive Committee met in a CALLED session to discuss the possibility of purchasing property for use as a camp and retreat area. There were 30 people present, representing 16 churches.

The moderator, the Rev. Paul Shoupe called the meeting to order and, after devotions, recognized Bill Rogers, chairman of the Missions Committee. Mr. Rogers announced that, according to the authority given the Missions Committee at the last Executive Committee meeting, the Missions Committee had found and taken an option on 18.03 acres of property in the Mulberry Community. The \$200 option was paid and expires on June 6. A survey has been made and the cost included in the purchased price of \$11,300.

Carl Elledge presented slides showing several different views of the property.

Terry Bunn presented aerial photographs and discussed information regarding the appropriateness of the property.

The treasurer reported funds on hand of \$1,841.62 in checking account, \$10,309.12 in savings account and one outstanding bill of \$970.02.

A motion was made by Bill Rogers, seconded by Frank Blevins, that the association proceed



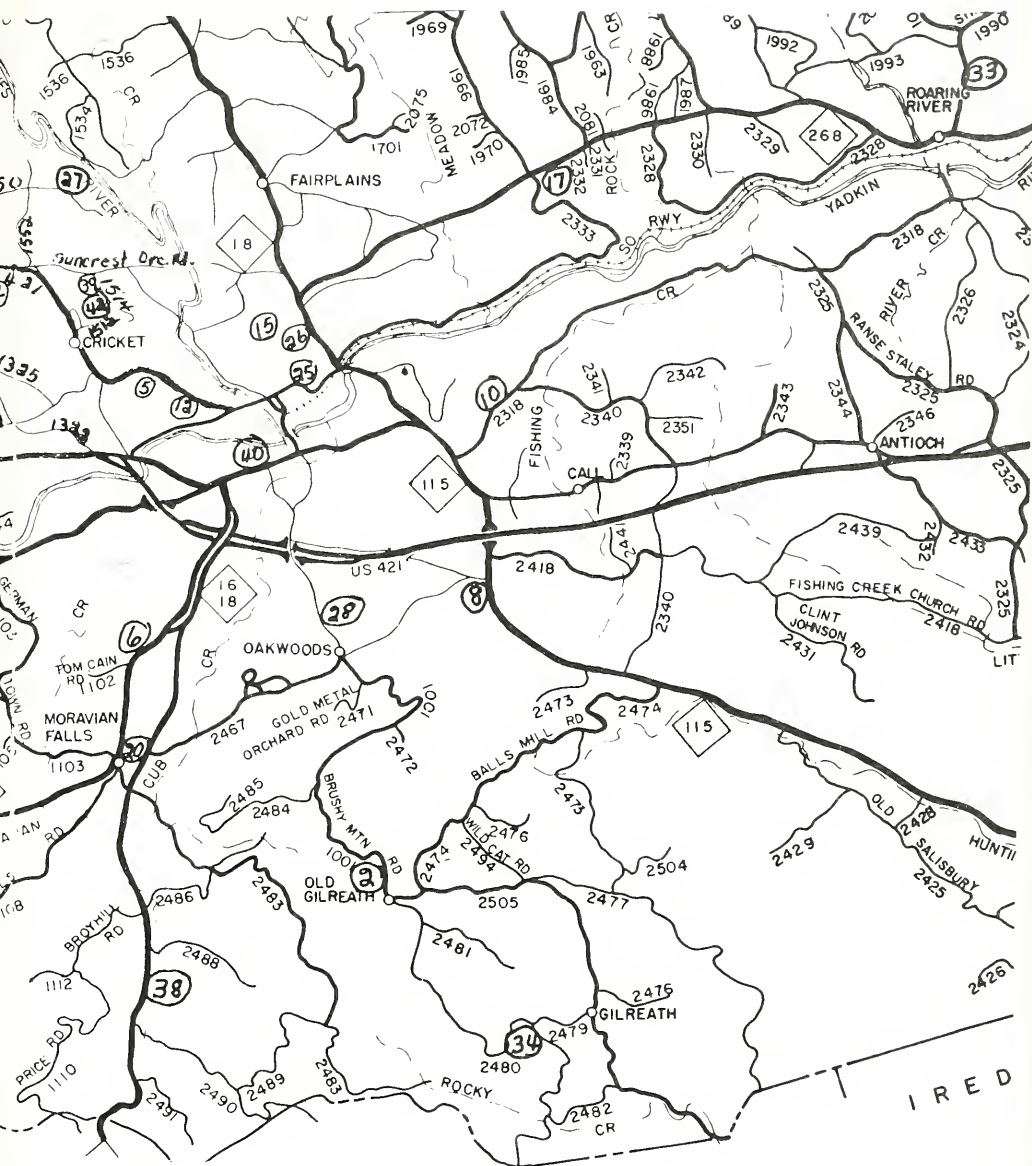
# CODE CHURCH

- 1 Beaver Creek
- 2 Bethany
- 3 Boiling Springs
- 4 Calvary
- 5 Cricket
- 6 Cub Creek
- 7 Davis Memorial

- 8 Edgewood
- 9 Elk
- 10 Fishing Creek
- 11 Friendly Grove
- 12 Gordon
- 13 Goshen
- 14 Harmony

- 15 Hinshaw Street
- 16 Lewis Fork
- 17 Liberty Grove
- 18 Little Rock
- 19 Millers Creek
- 20 Moravian Falls
- 21 Mt. Carmel





- 22 Mt. Pleasant
- 23 Mt. Zion
- 24 New Hope
- 25 N. Wilkesboro First
- 26 N. Wilkesboro Second
- 27 Oak Grove
- 28 Oakwoods

- 29 Pilgrim
- 30 Pleasant Grove
- 31 Pleasant Home
- 32 Purlear
- 33 Roaring River
- 34 Rocky Creek
- 35 Shady Grove

- 36 Sharon Walker
- 37 Stony Hill
- 38 Walnut Grove
- 39 Welcome Home
- 40 Wilkesboro
- 41 Zion Hill
- 42 Assoc. Office



with the purchase of the property. After thorough discussion, with the objection of the Rev. I. V. Couch being duly noted, the motion was unanimously passed.

The committee members then discussed how the purchase should be financed. E. W. McMurray made a motion to give authorization to borrow \$1,000.00 for a period of 90 days, if needed, in order to transact said business. Carl Elledge seconded the motion and it also was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bryce Greene that each church be sent a letter asking them to give opportunity, during the month of June, to contribute to the purchase price of the land in the way the church sees fit. Frank Blevins seconded and the motion passed.

Gene Frady led in prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

The regularly scheduled August meeting was not held due to lack of representation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Shoupe

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Charged with the task of developing and implementing the missions strategy of our association, your Missions Committee began meeting monthly last Fall to try to identify needs and establish priorities in our missions effort. We surveyed several possible mission opportunities including area Nursing Homes, the prison unit, and Resort Ministries. Dr. William McKinney worked closely with us and his counsel and insight were extremely helpful.

In addition to regularly scheduled programs such as the Day Camp and the Weekend camping experience for our men and boys, the committee gave serious consideration to developing a resort ministry at the W. Kerr Scott Dam & Reservoir. Several churches participated in this effort. The number of campers participating each weekend was very disappointing and we are presently reviewing the ministry to see if it should be continued next summer.

Perhaps the major item on our agenda this past year was the search for a retreat and camping center for the association. At the request of the Executive Council, the Missions Committee studied the need for such a facility and began investigating various tracts of land in the area. A suitable tract was found and recommended to the Executive Council. The decision was made to purchase the property. We are excited about the potential ministry in our new retreat center and feel it will add an important dimension to the life and work of the association.

As we face a new year, your Missions Committee would remind you of the special "Bold Mission Thrust" emphasis for 1977-79. There are two basic objectives: (1) to let every person in our association have an opportunity to hear and accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ and (2) to encourage every person to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament fellowship of believers. It is important that each church share a Bold Mission Vision. Jesus said, "as the Father hath sent me, so send I you." We call upon every Christian in the Brushy Mountain Association to take this mandate of our Lord seriously. The fields around us are indeed "white unto harvest."

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Rogers

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The 1976-77 Sunday School year saw a successful effort in the emphasis of high attendance. High attendance Sunday was observed on Sunday, November 7, 1976 and involved each of the 41 churches in the association. A total of 5,274 people were counted in Sunday School as compared to an average Sunday attendance of 4,417. Some churches realized 50 to 75% increases in attendance with one church realizing over 100%.

We Baptists are currently hearing much about "Bold Missions". One of the most bold missions that we as Baptists can attempt is that of enrolling the unchurched in our Sunday Schools. The Brushy Mountain Association is closing out the current Sunday School year with a "Leadership Conference" on September 22, 1977. This conference is hoping to inspire workers and leaders to provide even more effective leadership for the new Sunday School

year. This seems to be a need in Bold Missions.

It has been a pleasure to again be privileged to visit each church in the association. Wilkes County is indeed fortunate to have so many nice and wonderful facilities in which to worship the one true God. May we in the Sunday School Department say "Thank you" to each person who gives of his or her time to help further the cause of Christianity here in Wilkes County.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bryce Greene

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Nine (9) persons from Brushy Mountain Baptist Association attended the State VBS Clinic at Caraway Conference Center on March 10-11, 1977.

A preclinic meeting was held on March 14 for VBS directors and pastors. There were 12 persons present representing eight churches at this preclinic.

The 1977 VBS Associational Clinics were held on April 22 and 23 at First Baptist, North Wilkesboro and Millers Creek Churches respectfully. A total of 87 persons attended representing 18 churches with seven pastors present.

Your Associational VBS Director challenges ALL pastors to take a lead in encouraging VBS Clinic attendance by the laity. He can do this best by attending the clinic himself.

Respectfully submitted,  
Philip W. Stone

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training continues to struggle along in the association. The potential good to be derived from a program of church training remains very high, but the priority assigned to it by most of our churches is very low. For the great potential good of church training to be realized, we need more support from the pastors as well as more concern on the part of the people.

Church Training sponsored an "M" Night event again this year, and it proved to be one of the best ever. It was held at the Oakwoods Baptist Church, with special music being provided by the choir of the Zion Hill Baptist Church. A superb inspirational and motivational address was given by Dr. Mark Corts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

The Associational Church Training Director attended Church Training Week at Ridgecrest this summer, where the new books on how to develop an effective church training program were taught. Information on these books will be shared with you at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl R. Elledge

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The year 1977 was a very rewarding one to us in three ways. First, our lives were enriched by meeting the other men at our State Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat at Camp Caraway; secondly, we have been blessed with help of a professional nature in our RA programs and relationships with the WMU, and thirdly, we have witnessed a revival of interest in our Baptist Men for World Missions.

The high point of the year in our association was a very successful Men and Boys Overnight Camp held at the Salem KOA Campground near Wilbar, N. C. on May 13-14, 1977. The program on World Missions was taught by Terry Bunn and absorbed by the 34 boys and 12 men in attendance. An enlarged camp is planned for May 1978 on our new associational property with accent on a visit by a missionary on furlough.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Freeman

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

This has been a good year in Woman's Missionary Union. We have grown in interest, in new organizations, and in numbers. Youth work has taken an upturn with new age-level groups in three churches.

A Regional Leadership Training Conference, staffed by state workers, was held in September in Wilkesboro Church. The conference was well attended.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was our annual meeting on April 25, 1977 at Wilkesboro, Church. Over 200 people attended the dinner meeting. The program included a skit by the Acteens of Beaver Creek Church, a puppet show by Acteens of First Church, North Wilkesboro, and a youth quartet from Hinshaw Street Church. Guest speaker was Miss Nancy Curtis, State BYW Director. Her message was very inspiring and challenging. (Miss Curtis has recently become State WMU Executive Secretary). Hinshaw Street Church won the attendance award with 29 members present.

A Third Grade Day Camp was held at Area D of Kerr Scott Reservoir May 21. A faculty of 13 and 30 boys and girls carried out the theme "Cherokee Indians of North Carolina" through nature study, crafts, Bible study, music and recreation.

Your director assisted in organizing new missions groups, made numerous visits to churches, and had many private conferences with local WMU leaders. I am anxious to help you in any way that I can. It has been my policy to visit or help at your invitation. You have only to ask.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lillian L. Foster

## MUSIC REPORT

The Associational Music Director has assisted several of the directors in the local churches with the music programs of their church.

He has also arranged for the special music at the annual meeting of the association.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. E. Sloan

## SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES REPORT

The School of Christian Studies began this year on February 1, and was moved to the associational office because of the extreme cold weather and heating conservation. The courses offered this year were: "Introduction to the New Testament," (a study of the life of Jesus using the Gospels primarily) in which ten were enrolled with eight receiving credit, and Dr. Bill McKinney as instructor. "The Pastor As A Person" (a study of the work of the pastor from the perspective of his relationship to his congregation, his family and to himself.) This was taught by Rev. Bill Ballou with four enrolled.

This has proved to be a worthwhile program and could be made of greater use by the pastors of the association.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. Frank Blevins, Jr.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEDICATION OF ANNUAL

The committee has no one to recommend for the dedication of the annual for this year.

The committee feels that the dedication of the annual is an honor, therefore we recommend that: The person so honored shall have been active in and shall have provided significant service to the association over a period of years.

Respectfully submitted,  
N. C. Teague, Chairman  
Bill Sturdivant  
Mrs. Albert Holman

## PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The 107th annual session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will be held on Monday, October 2, 1978 at Zion Hill Church and on Tuesday, October 3, at Oakwoods Church.

The annual sermon will be brought by Dr. John Wayland. The first alternate will be the Rev. Horace Moree with the Rev. Paul Shoupe as second alternate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Billings

## PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year window treatments at the parsonage were completed.

At the associational office heat diffusers were replaced and carpet purchased to provide more warmth.

If anyone is interested in removing the old barn from the property please contact the Properties Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde Bumgarner

## EVANGELISM REPORT

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Evangelistic Conference was held at the Goshen Baptist Church, Wilkesboro, N. C. July 20-22. The Reverend Stanley Frye, Family Evangelism Association, spoke each night on the subject "The Need of Evangelism in the Home." Special Music was provided by the Lewis Fork, Hinshaw Street, and Goshen Baptist Churches. Rev. Frye brought some very timely and inspirational messages each night. A total of 260 people attended the conference, with 17 ministers and pastors. A love offering of \$112.00 was received and given to Rev. Frye.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean Dillard

## ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Ordination Committee has not been called for service during the current associational year. We pray that the Lord will continue to call laborers into his vineyard and the churches will enlist the auspices of the association in the ordination of their ministers.

Respectfully submitted,  
John T. Wayland

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

Between sessions of the Baptist State Convention, the General Board has charge and control of all work of the Convention except the activities designated to the Boards of Trustees of its institutions and agencies. It is composed of one member from associations with less than 20,000 membership; two members from associations with memberships of 20,000-40,000; three members from associations with more than 40,000 membership and one from each of the ten regions.

The General Board meets three times a year: at Raleigh in January, on a college campus in June or July, and at Caraway in October. In cases of emergency, other meetings could be called.

Officers of the Board are President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary. Each member of the Board is given a choice of the committee through which he will serve. The committees are: Council of Christian Life, Christian Higher Education, Evangelism, Church Programs, Missions and Social Services. For the sake of efficiency, from these committees are formed many

sub-committees. Your Brushy Mountain member this past year was privileged to serve on the Missions Committee. He attended the January meeting of the Board and the Missions Committee at the Baptist Building in Raleigh. The October meeting shall be held at Camp Caraway on October 11-12.

All board members are sent copies of Executive Committee Minutes. A policy of openness is practiced by the General Board. All minutes of the Executive Committee and the General Board are kept in an official record book in the Baptist Building and are open for examination by any member of a participating church upon request, and your representative also has these records and minutes.

The opportunity to serve is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. W. McMurray

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State missions is a variety of people-centered ministries that both strengthen and lengthen the witness of local churches in North Carolina.

State mission ministries helps churches by supplementing pastor's salaries, providing money at low interest rates to buy lots for new churches, sponsoring conferences, workshops, seminars, and retreats, and aiding financially in pastors' retirement programs.

Two-thirds of the money for all home missions projects in this state comes from state missions funds. In fact, there are really no home mission projects in our state. There are only cooperative projects which are co-sponsored and co-financed between the State Mission Ministries Division and the Home Mission Board.

The Cooperative Program and the State Missions Offering in September provide the funds for mission ministries. The State Missions Goal this year is more than three times what it normally is. This increase is to pay off large debts in order that we won't have such large interest payments and payments on principal will not consume funds which should be used for state mission projects. I hope we in the Brushy Mountain Association can raise our share of this goal (\$1,385,000) this year (our goal is \$20,000) so we can do Bold Mission Projects at home and around the world.

I believe one place we need to make improvement is in our missions. I do believe one of the reasons more churches do not cooperate with associational, state, home and foreign missions is the lack of knowledge of what it is all about. If we could encourage the churches to support their pastors better, so they wouldn't have to supplement by other sources and could be encouraged and supported by the church to attend pastor's conferences, associational meetings, state and Southern Baptist Conventions, evangelistic conferences, and other conferences and seminars then you would see more cooperation and more financial support. The place to strengthen is the local church. The strength of world missions depends on the strength of the local church. Strengthen the stakes then lengthen the cords in Bold Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Hunter Church

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

During the past year the missionary force of the Home Mission Board increased by 368, the most significant gain in eight years. The 2,492 missionaries were augmented by 1,282 student summer missionaries and 142 short-term Adult Christian Service Corps Volunteers.

Since the report last year the Board has lost eighteen missionaries by death and twenty-three retired at the end of 1976.

There has been outstanding financial support in the past year. Cooperative Program gifts increased 13.65 percent over the previous year. The Board received \$7,680,150 in the basic Cooperative Program allocation, plus challenge funds of \$870,143. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering totaled \$9,631,012, a gain of 13.46 percent. This increase in funds will enable the Board to enlarge the number of missionaries.

At mid-year the Board joined the Hawaii Baptist Convention in sending the first Southern Baptist Missionaries to American Samoa to begin a new mission work there.



There is a sad note in the report of Evangelism Development. During 1976 the churches reported 384,496 baptisms. This is the first decline in six years, and a matter for concern and prayer.

In the Program of Chaplaincy Ministries, military and civilian chaplains totaled 805.

In the past year the Department of Church Loans gave counsel to approximately 1,300 churches. Loan applications from 249 churches were processed and approved totaling \$12,-968,039.

The Program of Christian Social Ministries assisted the Conventions of Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Utah-Idaho with \$55,500 to meet disaster relief needs.

Associational Administration Service participated in designing and implementing Bold Mission Thrust training for directors and leaders who will be assisting in this work. Much emphasis is being placed on Bold Mission Thrust with the twin objectives of evangelizing and congregationalizing. The theme for 1976-77 is "Let the Church Stand Up" and the 1978-79 theme is "Let the Church Reach Out."

In connection with Bold Mission Thrust, special attention has been given the Programs of both Personal and Mass Evangelism. May each of us help in these efforts by our prayers, our giving and our personal Christian witness.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lillian Walker

## FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

For the second year in a row the Foreign Mission Board, during '76-'77 added a record number of new missionary personnel. The appointees included 128 career missionaries, 32 missionary associates, 94 missionary journeymen, 10 reappointments and 4 special projects workers. The total number of foreign missionary personnel is now 2,731 serving in 87 countries.

More than 2,700 Baptist pastors and lay persons from the U. S. and other countries will be taking part during the next two years in at least 38 different countries in evangelistic efforts. Most will come from Southern Baptist Churches in the U. S. They will pay their own transportation to and from the fields to work along side missionaries and National Baptists from one to four weeks.

Volunteers to serve in medical teams ready for immediate activation when disaster strikes overseas include 23 doctors, 3 registered nurses, 7 dentists, a pharmacist, and a surgical assistant. The volunteers, from 16 states are divided into four teams, and are coordinated through the medical consultants office at the Foreign Mission Board. Others are still needed for these teams.

For mass communications facilities and equipment the FMB in January '77 appropriated \$112,000 from the Lottie Moon (76) Christmas offering, \$11,000 for equipment in Peru, \$26,000 for a mass media center in Liberia, and \$75,000 for a Hong Kong communications center.

Relief funds totaling \$368,492 and going to 11 countries were approved by the FMB in April. Also voted were funds to continue "Food for Work" projects in North Brazil, aid to refugees in Thailand, to rebuild church buildings after the earthquake in Romania and to repair a Baptist Theological Seminary building in Bucharest.

For a number of years the FMB has conducted one appointment service each year in a major city. This April such a service was held in Atlanta, Ga. at the request of the Georgia Baptist Convention and the Atlanta Baptist Association. It is hoped that more large cities can accommodate such a magnificent service. (It was my pleasure to see such a service in Memphis, Tenn. in June, 1963 during the 50th Anniversary of G. A. Convention.) The parade of flags of the nations, the singing of a choir with hundreds of voices, the thrilling testimonies of missionaries, and the actual appointment by the Board will present a service long to be remembered.

At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Norfolk, Va. last summer the FMB presented a report on plans for the future under the heading "Total Missions Thrust Now." Ten points were set forth. Some of them being: to have by the year 2000, a 100% increase in missionary personnel serving in at least 125 countries, to vastly increase evangelistic efforts, radio, television and publications, leadership training, and to give accentuated attention through health care, world hunger and disaster.



Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the FMB says, "The most important element in Total Missions Thrust is the power of God's Holy Spirit. This becomes a summons to intercessory prayer on the part of all Southern Baptists. Everybody can be involved at the throne of grace. Messengers can be sent, power can be experienced, and harvests can be reaped only through the enabling power of our living Lord, who has given us promise to be with us through the end of the age."

Respectfully submitted,  
Rena Spicer

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. The program consists of the following provisions:

- I. CAMPUSES at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.
- II. FOSTER HOME CARE, a state wide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.
- III. EMERGENCY SHELTERS at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately.
- IV. THE MATERNITY HOME in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond.
- V. SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.
- VI. THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit on any of our campuses. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways.

Respectfully submitted,  
Horace Moree

## HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

The past year in your N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the 26 years that the Homes have been ministering!

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate in Northwest Asheville, last October when more than a thousand people from our Western N. C. Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the state, were present. Construction is now underway for this lovely Home which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. Sixty-six more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed

and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

Future plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our N. C. Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. K. Sturdivant

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this threefold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from three foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from three nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year \$294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and \$405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in denominational life at the associational level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion in at least two associations each year. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were \$411,225.56 compared to a total of \$405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pauline A. Tedder

## BAPTIST COLLEGES REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

The colleges welcome and encourage the help of pastors and laity in urging our Baptist young people to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students presently attending receive some form of financial assistance, thanks to the Father's Day offering.

North Carolina Baptist Colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Rogers

## FRUITLAND BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute is about the same in 1977 as far as personnel are concerned. The school is operating full time, twelve months per year. A student can finish in two years now instead of three.

Fruitland has enrolled, at this time, 224 students. Of these, 65 live in the dormitory, 185 are married, three are in their sixties. Twenty-five of these men are under 21 years of age; they were recommended by various colleges.

Thank you, Lord, for calling all ages, breeds, and color, and thanks for a place like Fruitland where they can go to train to be better leaders. (II Tim. 2:15).

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul R. Laws

## BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in North Carolina receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget.

Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U. S. Mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. J. C. Shaw

## CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The N. C. Christian Action League has been engaged in a two pronged attack on the moral front during the past year. A real effort has been made to curb the flow of pornography, and the liquor-by-the-drink issue has been opposed at every turn.

In the legislative program of the League a questionnaire was sent to each candidate for the State Senate and the House of Representatives asking for views on the question of the dissemination of hard-core pornographic materials. Another question went so far as to suggest a state-wide vote on the matter of regulating and controlling distribution of pornographic materials.

Senate Bill No. 539 was introduced by Senator I. Beverly Lake, Jr. of Wake County. It is hoped that this law will regulate and eventually do away with hard-core pornography in North Carolina. The bill was amended many times, but the strength of the statute remains intact. This new law will permit the solicitor or the attorney general to proceed against pornography.

Another bill has been enacted that will prohibit the display of pornographic magazines and other materials on racks in public places where they can be viewed by minors. Still another law was passed that will make it illegal to use minors in the production of pornographic materials.

The effort against liquor-by-the-drink began before the election of Senators and Representatives last year. An all out campaign was conducted to ascertain the views of candidates on the question of more liberal laws in relation to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Many committed themselves to oppose any such legislation and became voting members of the 1977 Assembly. We counted heavily upon these friends to hold the line against the encroachment of any new legislation that would merchandise whiskey like apples and oranges, and no such legislation was passed during the 1977 session.

Senate Bill No. 735 was introduced in May. This bill would have given a vote to any county, city or town which had an ABC store to determine if liquor-by-the-drink sales would be authorized. The bill would have allowed the addition of such sales on top of "brown-bagging." In other words, a restaurant which qualified could have had both types of permits. This would have given North Carolina one of the most liberal systems in the United States. Due to some vote-swapping to revive the pornography bill, this measure passed the Senate by a 24 to 23 vote. The proponents of the bill, realizing that it was headed for defeat in the House by at least 15 votes, made a last minute move which sent the bill back to the House ABC Committee, where it will await next year's session of the General Assembly.

This gives us time to organize our forces and to make contacts with our Representatives. You spoke loud and clear in opposition in the state-wide referendum in 1973, and we don't believe you have changed your minds. You are urged to contact your Representatives and either encourage him in opposition to the bill or request his support for the defeat of Senate Bill No. 735.

The Christian Action League appreciates the support which has been given this past year, and reminds you that we can do only that which you enable us to do through your contributions.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Christian Action League of N. C.  
D. P. McFarland, Executive Director

## CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

The Christian Life Council majored on two aspects in 1977—the family and legislative issues. W. Douglas Cole became director of the Christian Family Life Department January 1,

1977. Under his leadership, the Council sponsored marriage enrichment retreats, minister-wife retreats, parenting workshops, conference for engaged couples, sex-education conference and promoted the National Single Adult Conference at Ridgecrest. In addition, many tracts on the family were printed and distributed among North Carolina Baptists.

Since the General Assembly was in session during 1977, the Council was involved on a number of issues. Some of the issues were assigned to the Council by the Convention. Other issues were suggested by the twenty persons who comprise the Council. Some of the legislative concerns were pornography, liquor-by-the-drink, capital punishment, Equal Rights Amendment, chaplains for prisons, etc.

The Council also sponsored a state-wide workshop on death and dying, particularly as it related to euthanasia (easy death) or, as it is commonly called, "mercy killing."

Numerous calls from Baptists for help on social issues keep being received and responded to. The Council attempts to provide information on how to apply one's Christian faith to everyday life.

America suffers from a crisis in morality and integrity. Only as Christians live out their faith will a lost world be improved and changed. To that end the Christian Life Council is dedicated.

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The establishment of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

"1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for the causes and objects fostered by the members of the missionary Baptist denomination in the State of North Carolina, in their cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greater uniformity of purposes, powers and duties of administration in the management and distribution of the gifts so made;

2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind . . . to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist denomination . . ."

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter. In so doing it will serve more as a trustee than as a foundation, as foundations are presently defined. As trustee, the donor or benefactor makes decisions relative to specific or general recipients of trust income. Assets held in trust by N. C. Baptist Foundation amounted to \$3,696,-612 as of May, 1977.

The emphasis of the Foundation is STEWARDSHIP. We seek to create an increased awareness of and interest in a total Christian commitment as it involves life and possessions. Certain aspects of our efforts are simply interpreting the Christian tenets regarding one's trusteeship of God's gifts. Other factors in our ministry involve technical and legal matters as they pertain to estate planning and distribution of assets. An understanding of these principles provide opportunities for individuals to become better stewards.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptists—FOREVER—by naming the Cooperative Program as beneficiary of trust funds. This option, of course, is one of many. The specific institution or mission cause may be named as trust beneficiary or any combination of these.

There are three prime methods now utilized through which gifts of possessions can be transferred to benefit Baptist endeavors. The most frequently used, and the source of most assets now held by the Foundation, is the testamentary gift. The charitable remainder trust has proved to be a valuable instrument to encourage lifetime transfers of assets. The third method is through the living charitable trust.

The testamentary gift is simply the transfer from an estate to the charitable cause by statement in a will.

There are a variety of approved methods of transferring property, securities, or money and in turn receive annuity payments for life. Many of the annuity trust instruments meet requirements of government regulations permitting tax relief during the lifetime of the donor.

An outright gift of assets, where income or principal is immediately available for charitable causes, provides many benefits both to the donor and the ministry being supported. In some instances, the residual estate to heirs can be increased through this method of giving.

Edwin S. Coates



## STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Will YOU lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe or more of his income into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions." "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

In I Corinthians 3:9, the apostle Paul says, "... we are labourers together for God." We must continually challenge one another as Baptists to minister in Christ's name through the church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to a bold mission task calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. During the past year, the churches of our association gave \$67,929 through the Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave \$21,377.89 for associational missions. Our goal was \$21,014.00.

### WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:

1. Every church in the association **BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING** through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, and giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions.

2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.

3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.

4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment."

5. That an associational stewardship conference be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship programs.

6. That every church double Cooperative Program giving and associational missions giving by 1982 ...

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978. Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall.

The Board paid \$17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than \$158 million in retirement and protection benefits. A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to \$830,525. Most members benefit from a decision to: increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling \$472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976. The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership. In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

Twenty-six of our Brushy Mountain Baptist Association churches participated in Annuity Board retirement, health, and life insurance programs for a total of thirty members in the association. It is fervently to be hoped that other churches will be led of the Spirit to provide retirement and insurance benefits for their pastor and staff. The associational office stands ready to assist churches desiring to enroll in the plan. It is also an urgent need for each church to participate in the program **BY CONTRIBUTING TEN PERCENT OF THE PASTOR OR STAFF MEMBER'S TOTAL REMUNERATION TOWARD THE RETIREMENT PROGRAM.**



Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its program of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Clyde Church

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The year of 1976 will long be remembered as the year of the "Good News Bible." On December 1 the American Bible Society released this long and eagerly awaited translation of the complete Bible in Today's English Version.

In 1967 while "Good News for Modern Man" was still fresh off the press, the Board of Managers asked a team of seven translators to meet under Dr. Bratcher's chairmanship to translate the Old Testament into Today's English Version. For the next nine years they labored at the task, carefully translating the Hebrew and Aramaic into understandable English.

On December 1, 1976 the "Good News Bible" was made available to all. This wonderful translation created a great splash in the nations news media. One does not think of the Bible becoming a celebrity, but for two weeks in December that is what it was. All three national TV networks carried stories on the Good News Bible. Throughout the country local TV and radio news commentators were talking about this great translation. In December and January more than 1,000 newspapers in America carried stories on the "Good News Bible" informing people of its beautiful message.

The American Bible Society's purpose in producing the Good News Bible is not to take the place of our deeply appreciated older translations, it is designed instead to attract people to Bible reading who have found other translations difficult or obscure in places. The Good News Bible has been issued especially for use by the church in reaching men and women who have never read the Bible at all, or have discontinued reading it because they couldn't easily discover its message for living in today's world.

The American Bible Society gives special thanks to the Southern Baptist Convention for its continuing cooperation with the American Bible Society in supporting the Bible Cause, and asks your continued prayers that the Bible Society, in partnership with the Southern Baptist Convention, may fulfill more effectively its task of bringing the word of God to all who ask for it and need it.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Bame

## Calendar of Activities 1977-78

### OCTOBER

- 3-4 Annual Associational Meeting
- 6 WMU Leadership Conference, 7-9 p.m.—Wilkesboro Church
- 7-8 Crusader Overnight Camp (Grades 4-6)—Caraway
- 10 January Bible Study Preparation
- 11-12 Directors of Missions/Baptist State Convention Staff Conf.
- 14-15 Small Church Conference—Ridgecrest
- Deacons Retreat—Caraway
- Crusader Overnight Camp (Grades 1-3)—Caraway
- 15 See Wake Forest Day—Wake Forest University
- 16 BIBLICAL RECORDER Day
- 17 Associational Council Meetings
- 21-22 Overseas Missions Conference—Caraway
- Senior Men's Retreat—Caraway
- 22 See Gardner-Webb Day—Gardner Webb College
- See Chowan Day—Chowan College
- 23 High Attendance Day in Sunday School

- 28-30 RA Campcraft Training—Caraway  
Backpacking from Caraway-Uwharrie Trail (Pioneers)

## NOVEMBER

- 1 January Bible Study Preparation—Wake Forest Univ.  
4 Chairman of Deacons/Pastors Conf.—Winston-Salem, First  
6-12 Royal Ambassador Week  
7 Ministers/Wives Conference—Career Evaluation Workshop  
7-10 Associational Sunday School Teacher Training  
10 Regional Directors of Missions Fellowship  
12-13 Baptist Men's Convention—Charlotte  
13 American Bible Society Day  
14-16 Baptist State Convention—Charlotte  
18-19 Crusader Congress—Charlotte, First Church  
20 Good News Bible Sunday  
Child Care Day  
20-23 Foreign Mission Graded Series Study  
24 THANKSGIVING  
27 Children's Homes Offering Day  
28 Associational Church Training "M" Night  
28-30 Baptist Sunday School Board Update—Nashville

## DECEMBER

- 1 Directors of Missions/Baptist State Convention Staff Conf.  
4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions  
5 Ministers and Wives Conference  
Missions Committee Meeting  
8 Ministers and Wives Christmas Party  
25 CHRISTMAS

## JANUARY

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY  
2 Ministers and Wives Conference  
Missions Committee Meeting  
2-6 Bible Study Week  
8 Soul-Winning Commitment Day  
13-14 Pioneer Officers/Counselors Workshop—Greensboro  
Home Mission Teacher Training—Caraway  
14 See Campbell College Day  
16 Associational Council Meetings  
19 School of Christian Studies  
22 Baptist Men's Day  
24 Church Building Conference—Caraway  
26 School of Christian Studies  
27-28 Lay Witness Annual Meeting—Caraway

## FEBRUARY

- 2 School of Christian Studies  
5 Baptist World Alliance Sunday  
6 Ministers and Wives Conference  
Missions Committee Meeting  
Executive Committee Meeting  
6-8 Statewide Evangelism Conference—Greensboro  
9 Regional Dev. Book Conference (Church Training)—Wilkesboro  
10-12 Marriage Enrichment Retreat  
11 See Wingate College Day  
12 Race Relations Sunday  
12-14 World Missions Conference—Theron-Rankin Association  
12-18 WMU Focus Week  
19 Homes For The Aging Offering  
Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day

- 19-22 Home Mission Graded Series Study
- 20-21 Regional Choir Festivals for Children's Choirs
- 23 School of Christian Studies
- 24-25 Baptist Men's Board—Caraway
- 24-26 High School Seniors Retreat—Caraway
- Baptist Men's Retreat—Caraway
- 28 Urban Missions Conference

## MARCH

- 2 School of Christian Studies
- 3-4 Statewide Youth Choir Festival
- State Day Camp Workshop—Mundo Vista
- 5 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 6 Ministers and Wives Conference
- Missions Committee Meeting
- 9 Vacation Bible School Clinic—Caraway
- School of Christian Studies
- 12 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 12-19 Youth Week
- 14-15 WMU Annual Session—Fayetteville
- 16 School of Christian Studies
- 16-17 Vacation Bible School Clinic—Ridgecrest
- 17-19 Pioneer RA Conference
- 20 Vacation Bible School Associational Early Bird Clinic
- 21-23 Gardner-Webb College Ministers Conference
- 23 School of Christian Studies
- 24-25 Baptist Student Union Spring Conference—Caraway
- 26 EASTER
- 31-Apr. 4 Handbell Festival

## APRIL

- 3 Ministers and Wives Conference
- Missions Committee Meeting
- 7-8 Weekday Early Education Workshop
- 10 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 14-15 Baptist Young Mens Retreat—Caraway
- 14-15 American Campcraft Workshop—Caraway
- Church Library Conference—Raleigh
- Teaching/Learning Workshop for Adults—Caraway
- Western Area Day Camp Workshop—Hickory, First
- 16 Cooperative Program Day
- 17 Associational Councils Meeting
- 17-19 Church Ministries & Training, Special Consultants—Caraway
- 17-21 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 21-22 Crusader Overnight Camp (Grades 4-6)—Caraway
- Baptist Women's Retreat—Ridgecrest
- Marriage Enrichment Conference
- 21-23 Backpacking for Counselors Training
- 23 Life Commitment Sunday
- 24 Associational WMU Annual Meeting
- 28-29 Youth Convention—Greensboro
- Weekend RA Camp (Grades 1-3)
- 28-30 Baptist Young Men's Retreat—Caraway

## MAY

- 1 Ministers and Wives Conference
- Missions Committee Meeting
- Executive Committee Meeting
- 5-6 Baptist Young Women's Retreat—Mundo Vista
- 5-7 Senior High Backpacking—Caraway
- 7-14 Christian Home Week

- 11-13 Youth Ministry Workshop—Caraway
- 12-13 Acteen Leader's Retreat—Mundo Vista
- Men and Boys Overnight Camp
- 14 Mother's Day—Baptist Hospital Offering
- 14-20 Associational Week of Prayer
- 15-17 Associational Officer Training—Ridgecrest
- 19-20 Baptist Women's Retreat—Southport
- Teacher and Interpreter Conference—Caraway
- State RA Track Meet—Gardner-Webb College
- 20 Boys and Girls Third Grade Day Camp
- 21 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
- 22-25 Senior Adult Conference—Caraway
- 22-28 Associational Emphasis Week
- 26-27 State Correctional Ministries Conference
- 27 North/South RA Track Meet—Furman University
- 29 Memorial Day
- 30-May 6 Orientation Week for Summer Workers—Gardner-Webb

## JUNE

- 5 Ministers and Wives Conference
- Missions Committee Meeting
- 11 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 11-12 WMU Annual Meeting—Atlanta
- 12 Camps Caraway and Mundo Vista open
- 13-15 Southern Baptist Convention—Atlanta
- 18 Father's Day
- 19 GA Camp—Mundo Vista
- 19-24 Church Ministries and Training Week—Southport
- 26-30 GA Camp—Winston-Salem YWCA
- Acteens Camp—Mundo Vista
- 26-July 1 Children's Choir Camp—Southport

## JULY

- 2 Christian Citizenship Sunday
- 3 Ministers and Wives Conference
- Missions Committee Meeting
- 3-7 Acteens Camp—Mundo Vista
- GA Camp—Winston-Salem
- 3-8 Sunday School Bible Conference—Southport
- 9 Christian Literature
- 10-14 World Missions Week—Southport
- GA Camp—Winston-Salem
- Acteens Camp—Mundo Vista
- 17 Associational Councils Meeting
- Camp Truett opens
- 17-21 Acteens Camp—Mundo Vista
- Associational Directors of Missions Conference—Caraway
- 17-22 Youth Conference—Southport
- 24 Sunday School Briefing Meeting—Ridgecrest
- World Missions Conference Steering Committee Meeting
- 24-29 Youth/Adult Music Conference—Southport
- 31-Aug. 4 GA Camp—Mundo Vista
- 31-Aug. 5 Youth Conference—Southport

## AUGUST

- 2 World Hunger Day
- 7 Ministers Wives Conference
- Missions Committee Meeting
- Executive Committee Meeting
- 7-11 GA Camp—Mundo Vista
- 7-12 Youth Conference—Southport

- 13 Language Missions Day
- 14-18 GA Camp—Mundo Vista
- 18 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—Greensboro
- 19 Student Week—Ridgecrest
- 20-27 Church Music Week
- 21-23 Happiness Retreat for Exceptional Persons—Caraway
- 25-26 Associational Officers Workshop—Fruitland
- 27 On to College Day
- 28-Sept. 2 Sunday School Leadership Conference—Southport

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 Associational Officers Workshop—Mundo Vista
- 3 World Missions Conference—French Broad Association
- 3-9 Brotherhood Leadership Week
- 4 Labor Day
- 8-9 Associational Officers Workshop—Mundo Vista
- 11 Ministers and Wives Conference
- Missions Committee Meeting
- 14 Children's Homes Area Conference—Mills Home
- 15-16 Volunteer/Part-time Music Directors Retreat—Caraway
- 24-Oct. 1 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 29-30 Church WMU Leader Conference—Ridgecrest

# Historical Table of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association

Wilkes County, North Carolina

DATE	WHERE HELD	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	No. of Churches	Baptisms	Church Memb.
1872	Sulphur Springs (Alex)	R. L. Steel	G. O. Sherrill	L. N. Haynes	27	45	2145
1873	New Hope	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	W. M. Wingate	28	75	2175
1874	Three Forks (Alex)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	Isaac Oxford	28	96	1999
1875	Buffalo (Ashe)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	James McNeill	29	201	2202
1876	Oak Forest	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	C. C. Pool	29	125	2525
1877	Union (Caldwell)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	W. A. Pool	30	90	2558
1878	Lewis Fork	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	Wm. Pool	30	191	2722
1879	Antioch (Alex)	Isaac Oxford	James B. Pool	George W. Green	31	85	2665
1880	Bethel (Ashe)	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	James B. Pool	34	195	2847
1881	Cub Creek	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	Milton McNeill	36	188	2921
1882	Macedonia (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	W. J. Fulford	34	166	2930
1883	Kings Creek (Caldwell)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	35	204	3158
1884	Three Forks (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	I. W. Thomas	36	146	3219
1885	Zion Hill	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	William Royal	36	207	3316
1886	Sulphur Springs (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	31	125	2943
1887	Wilkesboro	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	C. E. Taylor	27	253	2701
1888	Walnut Grove	R. A. Spainhour	W. P. Laws	W. R. Gwaltney	14	43	1114
1889	Mt. Pleasant	I. T. Prevett	J. L. Hemphill	W. R. Gwaltney	17	133	1315
1890	Little Rock	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. L. Wright	17	17	1225
1891	Mt. Carmel	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. W. White	18	61	1303
1892	Moravian Falls	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	I. T. Prevett	18	28	1283
1893	Pleasant Home	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	19	52	1375
1894	N. Wilkesboro 1st	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	20	73	1425
1895	New Hope	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	74	1475
1896	Mt. Zion	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	77	1480
1897	Edgewood	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	J. C. Blalock	19	89	1575
1898	Beaver Creek	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	19	89	1575
1899	Lewis Fork	W. M. Absher	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	18	54	1511
1900	Zion Hill	W. M. Absher	Vance McGinnis	J. I. Beach	19	37	1574
1901	Cub Creek	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Gwaltney	19	91	1608
1902	Wilkesboro	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	110	1634
1903	Shady Grove	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	S. F. Conrad	20	167	1788
1904	Stony Hill	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	21	91	1850
1905	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	John Crouch	W. H. Eller	21	74	1878
1906	Harmony	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	21	185	1999
1907	N. Wilkesboro 1st	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	21	131	2080
1908	New Hope	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. S. Farmer	22	208	2196
1909	Little Rock	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	22	91	2146
1910	Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. W. Thomas	23	120	2279
1911	Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Wright	D. R. Edwards	C. M. Rock	23	115	2372
1912	Mt. Carmel	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	L. B. Murray	23	206	2449
1914	Lewis Fork	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	R. P. Blivins	23	200	2751
1915	Mt. Zion	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	S. S. Jennings	24	166	2888
			R. L. Profit	D. M. Wheeler	24	103	2880



1916	Moravian Falls	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	C. H. Utley	107	2999
1917	Edgewood	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	W. C. Meadows	24	3118
1918	Beaver Creek	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	S. S. Jennings	25	3257
1919	Zion Hills	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	S. S. Jennings	26	3266
1920	Rhonda	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	W. F. Staley	27	3267
1921	N. Wilkesboro 1st	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	3450
1922	Pleasant Grove	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	W. L. Griggs	27	3715
1923	Oakwoods	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	3859
1924	Harmony	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	W. L. Griggs	27	3729
1925	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	J. L. Shinn	26	408
1926	N. Wilkesboro 2nd	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	G. G. Reeves	26	4198
1927	C. Coshen	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	4816
1928	Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	N. C. Teague	27	4115
1929	Stony Hill	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	W. M. Gilmore	27	4148
1930	Little Rock	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	28	4329
1931	Fishing Creek	C. C. Wright	J. E. Jordan	A. E. Watts	29	4680
1932	Pilgrim	J. L. Hemphill	J. F. Jordan	Avery M. Church	29	4660
1933	Mt. Zion	J. L. Hemphill	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	A. J. Foster	28	4759
1934	Moravian Falls	J. L. Hemphill	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	Eugene Olive	28	4899
1935	Lewis Fork	T. E. Story	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	Avery M. Church	28	4755
1936	Oakwoods	T. E. Story	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	N. T. Jarvis	28	4699
1937	Liberty Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	C. C. Holland	28	4831
1938	Mt. Pleasant	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Isaac Watts	30	5168
1939	Beaver Creek	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Howard J. Ford	31	5394
1940	New Hope	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Ernest V. Bumgarner	32	5519
1941	Pleasant Home	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Finley C. Watts	212	5602
1942	Zion Hill	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Alfred J. Foster	33	5651
1943	Elk	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Howard J. Ford	33	5933
1944	Hinshaw Street	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	C. J. Pool	33	5964
1945	Mt. Carmel	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	S. Isaac Watts	33	6270
1946	Pleasant Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	David E. Browning	34	6509
1947	Boiling Springs	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	W. N. Brookshire	33	6850
1948	Little Rock	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	J. Glenn Huffman	162	6571
1949	Coshen	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	John T. Wayland	33	6799
1950	Davis Memorial	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	John Wells	284	7073
1951	N. Wilkesboro 1st	A. W. Eller	Mrs. Tam S. Hutchinson	W. N. Brookshire	35	7255
1952	Harmony	A. W. Eller	Mrs. Tam S. Hutchinson	Clate Brown	35	7405
1953	Purlear	A. W. Eller	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	Gilbert Osborne	291	7531
1954	Lewis Fork	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	H. I. Johnson	250	7833
1955	Wilkesboro	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	Clete Simmons	221	7965
1956	Coshen	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	John T. Wayland	240	
1957	Pleasant Home	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	R. L. Franklin	37	
1958	Mt. Zion	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	Clate Brown	36	
1959	Welcome Home	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	Harvey White	37	
1960	Cub Creek	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	A. W. Eller	342	
1961		John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	J. Glenn Huffman	352	
1962		John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	W. H. Caldwell		
1963		John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	W. R. Wagoner		
1964		John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	LeRoy Thomas		

1956	Fishing Creek Beaver Creek	John V. Idol	Thomas W. Earp	A. B. Cooke, Jr. Hunter Church	38	269	8186
1957	Zion Hill Calvary	John V. Idol	Thomas W. Earp	J. C. McQueen, Jr. Henry A. Morgan	39	334	8425
1958	N. Wilkesboro 1st Moravian Falls	John V. Idol	W. W. Miles	Clyde Church Frank Walker	39	339	8656
1959	Edgewood Mt. Pleasant	John V. Idol	T. E. Story	Howard Laney Heber F. Peacock	39	290	8855
1960	Walnut Grove Oakwoods	Clyde Church	T. E. Story	Vaughn Brown Warren Kerr	39	404	9210
1961	Boiling Springs Little Rock	Clyde Church	T. E. Story	Dean Dillard Richard Byrd	39	296	9325
1962	Hinshaw Street Millers Creek	Henry A. Morgan	T. E. Story	R. F. Smith, Jr. Rowe W. Teague	39	369	9582
1963	Liberty Grove Pilgrim	Henry A. Morgan	T. E. Story	Fred S. Miller W. H. Caldwell	39	267	9748
1964	New Hope Wilkesboro	J. Glenn Huffman	T. E. Story	Paul Shoupe E. L. Copeland	39	337	9952
1965	Fishing Creek Mt. Pleasant	J. Glenn Huffman	R. C. Bailey	C. A. Eden, Jr. C. E. Lawing	40	305	10,186
1966	Beaver Creek North Wilkesboro 2nd	R. C. Greene	R. C. Bailey	R. Earl Adams Frank Walker	40	356	10,532
1967	Goshen Pleasant Home	R. C. Greene	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	David Osborne Harold T. Smith	40	399	10,600
1968	Pleasant Grove North Wilkesboro First	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Clate Brown Albert Pruitt	40	241	10,294
1969	Roaring River Little Rock	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Allen Laymon G. C. Arney	41	268	10,587
1970	Wilkesboro Liberty Grove	E. W. McMurray	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Dean Simpson Gwyn Blackburn	41	251	10,937
1971	Hinshaw Street Gordon	E. W. McMurray	Mrs. Albert Holman	W. L. Pitts Harold Rumielt	41	324	11,113
1972	New Hope Wilkesboro	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	Mace Johnson Ralph Stanley	41	354	11,551
1973	Boiling Springs Fishing Creek	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	Howard Ford E. W. McMurray	41	317	11,712
1974	Pleasant Home Lewis Fork	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	I. V. Couch Carl Walker	41	321	11,800
1975	Wilkesboro Goshen	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	James Weaver Alfred Andrews	41	321	12,180
1976	Cub Creek Fishing Creek	Paul Shoupe	Mrs. Douglas Wood	Howard Ford Alton Hood	41	227	12,498
1977	Hinshaw Street Welcome Home	Paul Shoupe	Mrs. Douglas Wood	Carl Elledge Robert Bruhn	41	259	12,349

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the

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(Name of Church)

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(Address)

in church conference \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Voted to make formal application for

membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out our Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. The "Articles of Faith," known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith," has been read before the congregation and approved. It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly-constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application, accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

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## **Statistical Tables**



1977		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES		Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S.)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S.) Married (18-29 years or H.S.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions (of church)	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment	
Association	Address	City	State	Zip																		
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN																						
NORTH CAROLINA																						
Associational Sunday School Director																						
OPEN																						
CHURCHES																						
Beaver Creek	Richard Edmiston, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606			22	19	8	12	38	0	0	9	2	0	122	78	0	0	0	55	0	55	
Bethany	Rex Church, Rt. 4, Box 159-K, Wilkesboro 28697			12	18	17	16	16	16	0	0	0	0	103	62	0	0	0	39	0	39	
Boiling Springs	Wayne Greer, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651			0	25	14	22	21	19	0	0	0	0	122	83	0	0	0	45	0	45	
Calvary	Woodrow Dowell, Rt. 3, Wilkesboro 28697			11	14	23	27	72	15	2	2	4	0	185	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Crick	Roy Minton, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659			0	34	5	22	59	15	0	0	0	0	185	165	2	100	0	155	0	155	
Cub Creek	Combie Johnson, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654			26	37	3	19	72	15	0	0	3	0	201	128	0	0	0	63	0	63	
Davis Memorial	Lloyd Harris, Rt. 1, Box 645, Wilkesboro 28697			9	13	8	6	25	10	0	0	0	0	86	50	1	25	0	51	0	51	
Edgewood	Ted Hayes, Rt. 7, Box 175, N. Wilkesboro 28659			1	13	4	14	38	23	0	0	0	0	158	112	0	0	0	82	0	82	
Elk	James H. Edmiston, Rt. 2, Ferguson 28624			6	17	13	1	12	9	4	0	17	0	79	64	2	25	30	54	54	108	
Fishing Creek	Jerry Osborne, Rt. 7, Box 39, N. Wilkesboro 28659			0	22	38	14	104	29	0	4	3	0	242	148	0	0	0	111	0	111	
Friendly Grove	Rex Church, Rt. 1, Box 200, Millers Creek 28651			0	5	0	2	9	14	1	0	0	7	0	56	49	0	0	0	0	0	
Gordon	Bill Cardwell, Rt. 3, Box 2, Wilkesboro 28697			0	10	25	17	20	44	17	0	0	0	147	110	0	0	0	56	0	56	
Goshan	James Finney, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659			0	18	12	13	25	18	2	0	0	0	109	76	0	0	0	72	0	72	
Harmony	Don Wachter, Rt. 1, Box 396, Wilkesboro 28697			4	12	45	37	11	150	54	0	0	8	0	321	185	0	0	116	0	116	
Hinshaw Street	Deamus Goulds, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651			12	68	58	16	22	120	38	0	0	0	376	262	1	25	0	221	0	221	
Lewis Fork	Paul Bumgarner, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659			7	21	43	36	7	36	72	0	0	4	6	232	146	0	0	104	0	104	
Liberty Grove	Ray Parsons, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659			0	27	20	12	9	46	19	0	0	4	0	159	116	0	0	80	0	80	
Little Rock	Jack Reid, Rt. 1, Box 42, Boomer 28606			0	32	40	51	16	18	102	10	0	4	0	263	138	0	0	93	0	93	
Millers Creek	Rex Brown, Moravian Falls 28654			5	7	28	22	16	23	16	10	0	0	5	159	95	0	0	107	0	107	
Moravian Falls	Carl Sheets, Moravian Falls 28654			0	18	19	17	0	20	21	0	0	0	105	68	0	0	0	133	0	133	
Mount Carmel	Frank McGee, Route 1, Wilkesboro 28697			2	22	33	38	27	0	0	0	3	0	181	144	0	0	0	67	0	67	
Mount Pleasant	Danny Walker, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624			4	6	5	12	8	0	12	13	0	0	60	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mount Zion	Clinton Eller, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659			11	13	18	12	18	24	42	36	4	0	180	118	0	0	0	75	0	75	
New Hope	C. A. Shaw, Rt. 7, Box 204, N. Wilkesboro 28659			0	29	65	68	30	29	141	59	0	32	7	200	200	0	0	127	80	207	
N. Wilkesboro, First	Ralph Shumate, Rt. 2, Box 378, Wilkesboro 28659			4	23	17	10	9	42	0	0	2	0	117	78	0	0	0	78	0	78	
N. Wilkesboro, Sec.	F. A. Trapp, III, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659			11	23	24	4	11	31	10	0	2	0	116	116	0	0	0	82	0	82	
Oak Grove	Gwynn Church, Rt. 4, Box 165, Wilkesboro 28697			10	36	42	40	5	63	88	17	0	0	306	119	0	10	0	136	0	136	
Oakwoods	Kermit Whittington, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697			0	14	22	16	12	48	5	0	4	0	138	82	0	0	0	55	0	55	
Pilgrim	Wade Parsons, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697			2	13	22	35	22	68	20	0	4	0	210	135	0	0	0	111	0	111	
Pleasant Grove	Robert Jones, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697			0	17	25	21	0	108	16	0	2	0	223	145	0	0	0	52	0	52	
Pleasant Home	D. F. Besthars, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665			0	11	24	22	8	33	52	24	0	0	164	103	0	0	0	68	0	68	
Purlear	Michael A. Johnson, Rt. 2, Roaring River 28669			8	6	12	6	9	22	8	0	2	0	79	54	1	12	0	77	0	77	
Roaring River	None			0	0	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	52	0	0	0	70	0	70	
Rocky Creek	Alfred Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 10, Wilkesboro 28697			0	5	12	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	62	54	0	0	0	60	0	60	
Shady Grove	Gracie Ellings, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606			0	10	12	16	15	21	0	0	0	0	108	65	0	0	0	41	0	41	
Sharon Walker	James Brownhill, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls 28654			0	8	15	11	10	14	9	48	0	4	0	119	68	1	19	0	51	0	51
Walnut Hill	Edwan Walker, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659			0	27	22	10	10	68	0	0	0	3	0	150	107	0	0	48	0	48	
Welcome Home	John O. Myers, P. O. Box 654, Wilkesboro 28697			0	44	79	44	24	141	70	0	10	7	47	490	286	0	0	145	9	154	
Wilkesboro	Kenneth Triplett, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606			3	18	19	14	26	34	10	0	0	0	143	90	0	0	0	70	0	70	
Zion Hill																						
TOTALS		78	637	970	943	406	724	2046	673	16	57	136	197	6930	4318	9	216	30	3054	143	3197	



TABLE C. TRAINING UNION										1977	
Association BRUSHY MOUNTAIN											
State NORTH CAROLINA											
Associational Training Union Director REV. CARL R. ELLEDGE											
Address		City	State	Zip							
Route 4, Box 256-D		North Wilkesboro	North Carolina	28659							
		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES									
CHURCHES											
Beaver Creek Fishing Creek Goshen Little Rock Millers Creek New Hope N. Wilkesboro, Sec. Rickwoods Walnut Grove Washington Home Wilkesboro	Mrs. David Bame, Rt. 1, Box 40, Ferguson 28624										
	Warner Miller, Rt. 3, Box 500, North Wilkesboro 28659										
	Mrs. Harold Collins, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606										
	Frank Carlton, Rt. 1, Box 119, Boomer 28606										
	Harold Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 135, Wilkesboro 28697										
	Scott Church, Rt. 1, Box 120, Purlear 28665										
	Steve Haines, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659										
	J. T. Jones, 1519 Speech Circle, Wilkesboro 28697										
	James Lowe, Rt. 2, Forest Falls 28688										
	Paul Under, Rt. 6, Newell 28659										
	Mrs. Robert Foster, 406 Highland St., Wilkesboro 28697										
	TOTALS										
	54		74	100	43	190	54	29	0	544	0
			74	100	43	190	54	29	0	544	0
			74	100	43	190	54	29	0	544	0
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		74	100	43	190	54	29	0	544	0	
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC													1977	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
Association													Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment		
State																										
North Carolina																										
Associational Music Director																										
CRAIG LITTLE																										
Address													City	State	Zip											
Route 3, Box 238-B													Wilkesboro	North Carolina	28697											
CHURCHES													MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Steve Anderson, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606													3	10	12	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	40	15	0
Bethany	Gary Hayes, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Calvary Springs	W. O. Huffman, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665													0	0	2	10	0	1	0	0	0	13	12	0	
Calvary	Vaughn Eller, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659													2	10	10	55	0	0	0	0	0	77	70	0	
Cub Creek	Maynard Dancy, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659													5	12	14	30	0	8	0	4	0	73	65	0	
Davis Memorial	Mrs. Pat Pitts, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654													0	0	0	25	0	0	1	0	0	27	20	0	
Edgewood	Travis Harris, Rt. 1, Box 342, Ferguson 28624													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Elk	Mr. C. A. Hayes, Rt. 7, Box 267, North Wilkesboro 28659													0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	23	18	0	
Fishing Creek	Mrs. E. C. Eller, Jr., Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624													7	7	12	25	0	1	0	4	0	58	25	0	
Friendly Grove	Miss Leola Spencer, Rt. 4, Box 256-E, N. Wilkesboro 28659													0	6	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	42	35	0	
Gordon	Miss Kathy Eller, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651													0	6	11	11	0	0	0	0	1	15	18	0	
Hanover	Mansfield d'Prevette, Rt. 3, Wilkesboro 28697													5	12	6	15	0	0	0	2	0	40	33	0	
Hinshaw Street	Maurice Faw, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651													5	11	8	20	0	1	0	5	0	47	36	0	
Liberty Fork	Mrs. Walter Call, 1012 E Street, N. Wilkesboro 28659													0	16	16	42	0	11	0	0	0	90	61	0	
Liberty Grove	Craig Little, Rt. 3, Box 238-B, Wilkesboro 28697													0	0	25	32	0	0	0	0	5	62	57	0	
Little Rock	Mrs. C. W. Barker, Hays 28635													0	8	22	24	0	0	2	1	0	57	30	0	
Millers Creek	Vernon Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 484-B, Millers Creek 28651													3	8	8	28	0	0	0	0	1	47	25	0	
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Betty McKew, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654													0	24	17	29	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	0	
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Jimmy Pearson, Rt. 1, Box 304, Boomer 28606													8	10	10	25	0	0	1	0	0	39	35	0	
Mount Pleasant	Harold Bass, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697													0	12	0	25	0	0	0	0	2	25	31	0	
Mount Zion	Avery Owens, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624													0	5	11	30	0	0	0	0	0	49	42	0	
New Hope	Avery Owens, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659													14	12	31	26	10	0	3	8	0	104	76	0	
N. Wilkesboro, First	Elihu Stang, Rt. 7, Box 229, N. Wilkesboro 28659													0	0	2	20	0	0	0	2	0	24	20	0	
N. Wilkesboro, Sec.	Steve Absher, Rt. 6, Box 264, N. Wilkesboro 28659													0	10	5	23	0	12	0	2	0	54	45	0	
Oak Grove	Eugene Triplette, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651													5	15	12	25	0	0	0	4	0	59	50	0	
Oakwoods	William A. Ellis, Rt. 2, Box 126, Ronda 28670													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pilgrim	Charles Shumaker, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove	Rev. Phil Chapman, Rt. 1, Box 239, Wilkesboro 28697													20	18	20	24	0	8	0	7	0	97	80	0	
Pleasant Home	Rex Reeves, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651													1	12	16	20	0	0	0	6	0	55	50	0	
Purlear	Paul McNeil, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651													7	13	15	28	0	0	0	0	0	63	50	0	
Roaring River	North Ward, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659													0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	14	0	
Rocky Creek	None													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shady Grove	None													0	2	1	11	0	7	0	2	0	26	20	0	
Shenandoah	D. C. Owens, 1202 Willard St., N. Wilkesboro 28659													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stony Hill	Eugene Johnson, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665													0	4	7	12	0	0	0	2	0	25	15	0	
Walnut Grove	Bentley Parlier, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls 28654													0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	22	15	0	
Welcome Home	Rev. Carl Elledge, Rt. 4, Box 256-D, N. Wilkesboro 28659													0	11	11	31	0	0	0	3	0	56	42	0	
Wilkesboro	Mrs. D. R. Goodnow, 601 Sixth St., N. Wilkesboro 28659													4	32	30	27	12	0	0	0	0	115	94	0	
Zion Hill	Charles Billings, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606													4	12	6	30	0	0	0	0	0	52	25	0	
TOTALS													103	298	355	820	23	50	8	76	2	1725	1267	0		



TABLE F BROTHERHOOD									
1977									
Association BRUSHY MOUNTAIN State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Brotherhood Director MAX FREEMAN Address Route 1      City      State      Zip Wilkesboro      North Carolina      28697									
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES								
Beaver Creek	Charles Taylor, Rt. 5, Box 592, Lenoir: 28645	0	5	1	3	0	0	0	0
Boiling Springs	Wayne Grier, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Robert H. Grier, Rt. 1, Lenoir 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackhaw Street	Kurt Johnson, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28659	12	5	5	0	0	0	8	0
Liberty Grove	Hardin Shumate, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659	3	6	1	12	1	0	24	0
Millers Creek	Jerry Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 109-C, Wilkesboro 28697	7	0	2	10	0	0	20	0
Mount Carmel	David Clanton, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606	24	14	4	0	0	0	42	0
Mount Pleasant	Thomas Nunn, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	12	6	3	7	0	0	28	0
N. Wilkesboro, First	H. C. Province, Jr., 903 Coffey Ave., N. Wilkesboro 28659	11	0	1	30	0	1	43	0
Wilkesboro	Carl Triplett, 1107 Maple St., Wilkesboro 28697	27	6	4	10	0	1	48	0
TOTALS		96	42	27	72	1	7	245	12
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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																			1977				
Association	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																						
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN																							
State																							
NORTH CAROLINA																							
Associational Treasurer																							
MRS. DOUGLAS WOOD																							
Address	City	State	Zip	21	22	23	27	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.		126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135				
Route 4, Box 426	North Wilkesboro	North Carolina	28659		Number of tithees	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Simplified	Stewardship Review	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
CHURCHES																							
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Wm. K. Walsh, P. O. Box 17, Ferguson 28624			16	8	10	4							16714	48	16762	0	6415	0	0	1107	2681	10203
Bethany	Mrs. Donald Henden, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654			18	10									17649	0	17649	0	8250	0	0	383	5148	13781
Calvary Springs	W. O. Huffman, Rt. 1, Purfear 28665			13	2	1								16168	1320	17488	0	4770	19728	0	421	2576	27495
Cavary	Robert J. Freeman, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro 28659			30	0	0								26099	0	26099	0	9505	5894	2875	529	11739	30542
Creek	Bill Winder, P. O. Box 402, N. Wilkesboro 28659			24	0	0								35527	0	35527	18000	8400	37631	1539	0	8360	50836
Cub Creek	Miss Ann Ashley, Rt. 3, Box 413, Wilkesboro 28659			10	4.9	2.2								30784	0	30784	0	11466	0	1072	8330	20868	
Davis Memorial	Frank Church, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624			8	7	3								5828	0	5828	4000	2410	7928	0	155	714	11207
Edgewood	Dale Brown, Rt. 7, Box 265, N. Wilkesboro 28659			17	8	2								27215	1268	27215	0	11090	2385	0	637	9468	33580
Elk	Mrs. Vernon Eller, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624			0	7	3								9114	0	9114	104.2	3150	0	1042	178	3068	74338
Fishing Creek	Mrs. L. L. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 383, Wilkesboro 28659			50	7	3								34405	0	34405	0	12293	15308	0	1803	8230	37634
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Kathy Milstead, Rt. 1, Box 222-A, Millers Cr. 28651			10	0	0								10913	0	10913	0	4527	1857	0	226	1253	7863
Gordon	Mrs. Bill Cardwell, Rt. 3, Box 2, Wilkesboro 28697			14	5	0								27986	0	27986	0	9870	209	2468	678	6236	19461
Harmony	Mrs. Fred Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 370-S, N. Wilkes. 28659			21	3	3								20075	50	20125	0	7980	0	0	312	4281	12573
Hinshaw Street	Mrs. James Lovette, Rt. 3, Box 216-B, Wilkesboro 28697			50	7	2								85126	20	85146	0	30120	0	18546	2322	34000	84898
Lewis Fork	Mrs. Carol McNeil, Rt. 1, Box 477, Wilkesboro 28697			43	0	0								58142	0	58142	0	25749	28314	7824	887	13865	76649
Liberty Grove	Bill Shepherd, P. O. Box 231, N. Wilkesboro 28659			25	10	1.5								37800	0	37800	5000	16075	0	3007	1289	10928	31299
Little Rock	Mrs. Arvil Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 144, Boomer 28606			15	12	0								31070	257	31367	0	8830	19369	0	1418	8324	37941
Millers Creek	Miss Betty Michael, Rt. 1, Box 273, Millers Cr. 28651			75	10	4								54405	179	54584	0	13746	0	6741	2097	24878	47462
Moravian Falls	John Johnson, 414 Faw St., Wilkesboro 28697			25	20	5								24467	4882	29349	0	12457	0	3160	1295	8669	25581
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Henry Clanton, Rt. 1, Box 338, Boomer 28606			10	10	0								15006	0	15006	5500	7500	94	1759	658	2920	12931
Mount Zion	Edward Church, Rt. 1, Box 312, Ferguson 28624			32	17	1.2								40793	0	40793	0	8808	0	2552	1640	15273	28274
New Hope	Mrs. Dwight Triplett, Rt. 1, Box 178, Wilkesboro 28697			10	8	2								12640	42	12682	0	4375	414	0	171	1901	10588
N. Wilkesboro	U. W. Foster, Rt. 5, Box 181, N. Wilkesboro 28659			100	17	1.7								22363	809	23172	0	12175	0	1358	5784	19317	19317
N. Wilkesboro Sec.	Eddie L. Minton, Rt. 1, Box 363, Wilkesboro 28697			8	5	2								10923	0	10923	0	5360	0	0	210	2790	8360
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mont Nelson, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651			14	1	.75								21672	0	21672	20000	8871	7000	0	190	5994	22055
Oakwoods	Mrs. Gwyn Church, Rt. 4, Box 165, Wilkesboro 28697			25	7	3								39935	0	39935	0	9903	0	6610	1359	18024	35896
Pilgrim	Mrs. Olin Foster, Rt. 1, Box 492, Wilkesboro 28697			0	8	1.7								19119	0	19119	0	3195	0	7133	400	6615	17343
Pleasant Home	Jerry Hamby, Rt. 3, Box 90, Wilkesboro 28697			27	0	0								26493	1011	27504	0	11039	0	808	8963	20810	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Paris Kilby, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651			30	10	0								30040	0	30040	5418	9360	0	415	952	17619	28346
Purlear	Burl Beshears, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651			30	0	0								15026	0	15026	0	5350	0	4140	450	6395	16335
Roaring River	Mrs. Larry Prevette, Box 25, Roaring River 28669			0	0	0								8778	0	8778	0	3450	350	0	740	2025	1480
Rocky Creek	Rule Minton, Rt. 1, Box 265, Moravian Falls 28654			1	0	0								5210	45	5210	0	958	765	0	271	1903	3897
Shady Grove	Mrs. Shirley Wyatt, Rt. 3, Box 223, Wilkesboro 28697			5	0	0								13320	0	13320	0	5470	3347	0	178	2484	11479
Sharon Walker	Mrs. Conny Harkey, Rt. 1, Box 236, Boomer 28606			15	0	0								10750	705	11455	0	3445	0	416	930	4791	4791
Stony Hill	Mrs. Gladys Whittington, Rt. 1, Purfear 28665			10	6.3	3								31176	0	31176	0	16041	0	11654	877	1246	29818
Walnut Grove	Chas. Stewart, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls 28665			28	10	2								28351	699	29050	0	9950	0	1000	1072	22671	22671
Welcome Home	Gene Stewart, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro 28659			105	15.3	4.1								114989	4709	119698	0	42803	0	2389	7472	51550	104214
Wilkesboro	J. R. Priest, 804 Woodland Blvd., Wilkesboro 28697			0	0	0								35765	0	35765	0	9713	3714	9690	520	10690	34327
Zion Hill	Atwell German, Rt. 1, Box 16, Boomer 28606			0	0	0								1247038	18384	1265422	58960	464257	158034	93544	40196	389581	1145613
TOTALS																							







TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION										1977	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?													Y=Yes N=No	51	52	53					
Association BRUSHY MOUNTAIN										No. church-type missions started during the year	Kindergarten enrollment													Y=Yes N=No	51	52	53					
State NORTH CAROLINA																																
Moderator REV. PAUL SHOULPE																																
Address Route 5, Box 16																																
CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES										No. church-type missions started during the year	Library																					
City											Planning major new bldg. or remodeling project																					
State											Radio/TV spot																					
Zip											January Bible Study																					
28659											SS Leadership Preparation Week																					
											ACTION																					
CHURCHES										No. church-type missions started during the year	Deacon Family Plan																					
City											Language-culture group																					
State											New Baptist Hymnal																					
Zip											Video cassette player																					
28659											Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend																					
											Baptist Men's Day																					
										Christian Citizenship Sunday																						
										Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day																						
										State paper in budget																						
Beaver Creek	Mr. Charles Taylor, Rt. 5, Box 592, Lenoir 28645	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Betheny	Mr. Max Hendren, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Boiling Springs	W. O. Huffman, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Calvary	Clifford Faw, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Cricket	Rufus Church, Rt. 4, Box 318, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Cub Creek	Jessie Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 2, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Davis Memorial	John Harris, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Edgewood	Travis H. H. Jr., Rt. 7, Box 53, Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Ellis	E. C. Eller, Jr., Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Fishing Creek	Johnny Mastin, Rt. 3, Box 565, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Friendly Grove	Press Church, Rt. 1, Box 200, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Goshen	Bill Cardwell, Rt. 3, Box 2, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Harmony	Clyde Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Hinsaw Street	Rex Brown, Rt. 1, Hayes 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Liberty Grove	Kermit Absher, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Lewis Fork	Kernon Dyer, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Millers Creek	Robert R. B. Jr., Rt. 1, Box 500, Boone 28606	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Moravian Falls	Joe Parsons, Rt. 1, Box 239, Wilkesboro 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Moravian Falls	John Johnson, 414 Faw St., Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Mount Carmel	Carl Sheets, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Mount Pleasant	Bruce Miles, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Mount Zion	Lawrence Eller, Rt. 1, Ferguson, 28624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
New Hope	Wayne Vannoy, Rt. 1, Box 64, Purlear 28665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
N. Wilkesboro, First	Wayne Coffey, 323 Forest Hill Rd., Wilkes. 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
N. Wilkesboro, Sec.	James Elledge, 455 W. Waugh St., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Oak Grove	Cecil Yates, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Oakwoods	Turner Adams, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Pleasant Home	Hermae Minton, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Pleasant Home	James B. Cardwell, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Purlear	Wayne Yates, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Roaring River	John S. Mastin, Rt. 2, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Rocky Creek	Rue Minton, Box 265, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Shady Grove	Alfred Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 10, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Sharon Walker	Frank Hartley, Rt. 1, Box 94, Ferguson 28624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Stony Hill	G. S. McNeil, Rt. 1, Box 74, Purlear 28665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Walnut Grove	John Kilby, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Welcome Home	Neal Jennings P. O. Box 1263, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Zion Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

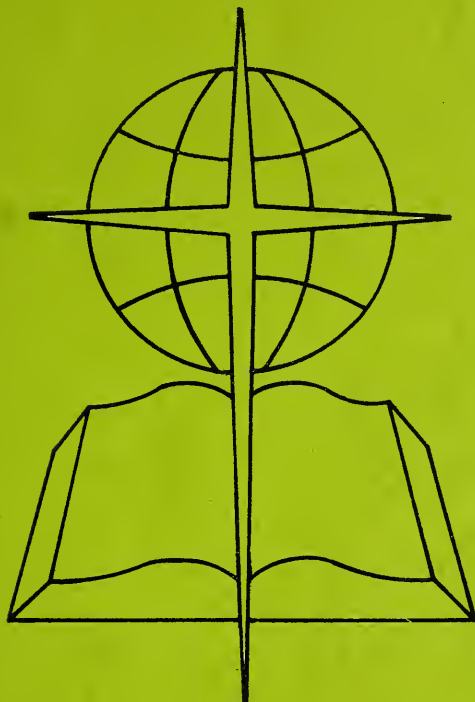


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## Constitution

### ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the knowledge and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in all their missionary, educational and benevolent work.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it. In addition to these, each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. Any church desiring to become a member of the association shall present through messengers chosen for that purpose, its request for membership on APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any annual session of the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the status of associate membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next annual session. If the association then votes to receive the church, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Section 3. Any church not representing itself in this body for two successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Section 4. The association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until written charges are brought against it, which charges shall have been authorized by the official act of the church offering the same. Thereafter, any such charges shall be carefully considered by the association.

#### **ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

Section 1. The officers of the association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Music Ministry, School of Christian Studies Director, Director of Evangelism, Librarian and Representatives for the following: BIBLICAL RECORDER, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for Aging, Christian Higher Education, Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Home Missions, State Missions and Foreign Missions. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator, who may not serve more than two years in succession.

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and Director of Evangelism, will be elected at the Executive Committee Meeting in August. After their election they will become a part of the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees at the annual meeting to serve for the following year. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and ex officio member of all other committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, or at his request, and be Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the association, form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Annual. He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the association, as directed by the association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Section 6. The Historian, in his sole discretion, shall collect facts of interest to the association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the association.

Section 7. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this association, and to be representative of the association in legal matters.

## ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. At each annual session of the association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At each annual session of the association, the moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of seven members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the association at its next annual session, members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Director of Music Ministry, Associational W.M.U. Director, Associational Brotherhood Director and all the pastors of churches within the association together with one member from

each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of ten (10) members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Section 4. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of the associational Sunday School Director, the associational Church Training Director, the associational Director of Music Ministry, the associational W.M.U. Director, the associational Brotherhood Director and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the associational Director of Missions in the extension of Baptist work throughout the associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of associational Director of Missions, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Committee or the association, a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the association in matters of this kind.

Section 5. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members with the Treasurer serving as ex officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Committee and the association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Section 6. THE COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the association and, after a visit to such churches, careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this constitution.

Section 7. THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the constitution and bring reports as necessary to the association.

Section 8. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and Director of Missions will serve as special advisors on this committee.

Section 9. PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or



places of meeting, preacher, and an alternate for such sermons or sermon to be presented in the discretion of the committee and the dates for the next annual session.

Section 10. **THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE** shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Section 11. **THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS** shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual session of the association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the association and/or cooperating churches.

Section 12. **THE STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE** shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Co-operative Program.

Section 13. **THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM**, composed of three members shall promote the work of evangelism in the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the association or its Executive Committee.

Section 14. **THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE** shall be composed of the following associational officers: Director of Missions, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music Ministry, and president of the Minister's Conference. This committee shall prepare an associational calendar for the year, and present same to the annual meeting, for adoption. This calendar shall be included in the annual.

Section 15. **THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION**, composed of seven ministers, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Churches wishing to ordain ministers are requested to place their candidates before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

- a. Christian experience or conversion
- b. Call to the ministry
- c. Attitude toward denominational work and objects
- d. Support of denominational causes
- e. Moral and spiritual fitness
- f. Doctrinal beliefs
- g. Knowledge of the Bible

Candidates are to be ordained with the assistance of this committee only when they are serving a church or churches as pastor or having been called as pastor of a Baptist church of like faith and practice with those member churches of this association.



No candidate for ordination shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a cooperating church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist Institutions of Higher Learning.

This committee shall not recommend any candidate for ordination whom they feel will not bring honor and esteem to the Lord, to Southern Baptists and to the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

Recommendations will be made by the committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and to the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

Section 16. **THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS**, composed of three members, shall bring a report at the annual meeting, leading in a memorial service, in memory of those reported by the churches as deceased since the last annual meeting.

Section 17. **PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**. This committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the association and shall give attention to the condition of the properties owned by the association. This committee shall make such repairs or improvements as deemed necessary. All matters of major repairs or improvements shall be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall make at least one inspection in each quarter of the year of all properties owned by the association.

## **ARTICLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. The employment of a Director of Missions shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 4, Article V, with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the missionary or the association in the event of termination of such employment.

Section 2. The Director of Missions, under the supervision of the Associational Missions Committee, shall be empowered to procure and supervise such necessary secretarial and janitorial personnel for the proper operation and maintenance of the associational office, provided that funds for the hiring and salary of such personnel have been included within the current year's budget.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to **ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER**, Revised.

Section 4. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon the second day.

Section 5. **ROTATING OF COMMITTEES**. One-third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years. Committees or parts of committees, composed of organizational heads shall not be subject to rotation. No member shall succeed himself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee.

Section 6. SPECIAL ADVISORS. The Moderator and Director of Missions will serve on all committees of the association as special advisors.

By-Laws

- 1. The association shall convene annually on the first Monday in October and continue through the first Tuesday in October or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the association.
- 2. Each session of the association shall be opened with religious exercise, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.
- 3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.
- 4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.
- 5. The members shall observe toward the officers and toward one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.
- 6. The annual associational year, for the purpose of reporting statistical information shall be September 1 to August 31, inclusive.
- 7. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the association.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

107th Annual Meeting

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 2, 1978

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

MODERATOR: REV. ALFRED ANDREWS

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: CRAIG LITTLE

PIANIST: MRS. PAT FAW

ORGANIST: MRS. WALTER STINSON

4:00 p.m.	Hymn	
4:05 p.m.	Welcome from Pastor	L. J. Culler
4:10 p.m.	Scripture and Prayer	John Alan Foster
4:15 p.m.	Report of Committee on Order of Business	Sherrill Wellborn
4:20 p.m.	Committee Reports	
	Appointment of Committees	Al Andrews
	Executive Committee Report	Al Andrews
	Nominating Committee Report	Rex Shumate
	Committee on Committees Report	John Leek
	Properties Committee Report	John Bauguss
	Camp Property Committee	Max Freeman

4:45 p.m.	History of Zion Hill Church.....	Madge Sturdivant
4:50 p.m.	Historical Sketches of Churches.....	Norma Jean Wood
4:55 p.m.	Miscellaneous Business	
5:05 p.m.	Hymn	
5:10 p.m.	Special Music.....	Charles Billings
5:15 p.m.	Director of Missions's Message.....	W. C. McKinney
5:40 p.m.	Adjournment	

### MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2, 1978

7:00 p.m.	Hymn	
7:05 p.m.	Scripture and Prayer.....	Larry Broome
7:10 p.m.	Recognition of New Pastors.....	Al Andrews
7:15 p.m.	Treasurer's Report.....	Norma Jean Wood
7:20 p.m.	Finance Committee Report.....	Betty Mikeal
7:25 p.m.	Special Music.....	Associational Choral Group
7:40 p.m.	Key Leader Reports	
	Bold Missions.....	Al Andrews
	Sunday School.....	Raymond Blevins, John Leek
	Church Training.....	Carl Elledge
	School of Christian Studies.....	Larry Bradley
	Stewardship.....	E. W. McMurray
	Music.....	Craig Little
9:00 p.m.	Adjournment	

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1978

#### OAKWOODS BAPTIST CHURCH

#### DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: PHILIP STONE

9:00 a.m.	Hymn	
9:05 a.m.	Welcome from Pastor.....	Lawrence Goodman
9:10 a.m.	Scripture and Prayer.....	William Pardue
9:15 a.m.	History of Oakwoods Baptist Church.....	Madge Sturdivant
9:20 a.m.	Mission Reports	
	Foreign.....	Charles Billings
	Home.....	Lillian Walker
	State.....	John Leek
	Associational.....	Bill Rogers
9:40 a.m.	General Reports	
	American Bible Society.....	Gwyn Blackburn
	Fruitland.....	Paul Laws
	Ordination Committee.....	Horace Moree
	General Board.....	Curtis Greene
10:00 a.m.	Hymn	
10:05 a.m.	Key Leader Reports — Bold Missions	
	Evangelism.....	Frank Blevins
	Missions Committee.....	Bill Rogers
	Media.....	Christine Holman
	Clerk.....	Norma Jean Wood

	Woman's Missionary Union.....	Lillian Foster
	Brotherhood.....	Max Freeman
11:05 a.m.	Special Music.....	Phil Stone
11:10 a.m.	Message.....	Dr. Howard Ford
11:40 a.m.	Break	
11:55 a.m.	Hymn	
12:00 p.m.	Miscellaneous Business	
12:15 p.m.	Place and Preacher Committee Report.....	Charles Billings
12:20 p.m.	Memorials.....	Clyde Church
12:25 p.m.	Resolutions.....	Gwyn Vannoy
12:30 p.m.	Special Music.....	Phil Stone
12:35 p.m.	Annual Sermon.....	John Wayland
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment	

### MESSENGERS REGISTERED 1978

(Pastors of churches listed first)

BEAVER CREEK—Rev. Avery Church (Interim), Lexie Walsh, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Myrtle G. Horton

BETHANY—C. J. Poole

BOILING SPRINGS—Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Call, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Yates, Elizabeth Huffman, Melvina Hutchinson

CALVARY—Rev. Fellman W. Cheek, Hannon Minton, Alma Minton, Minnie Blackburn, Olga Severt, Ervin Severt

CRICKET—None

CUB CREEK—Rev. John Leek, Mrs. Jean Wyatt, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Pauline Anderson

DAVIS MEMORIAL—Rev. and Mrs. David Key, Jettie Scott, Emil Harris

EDGEWOOD—Rev. Rex Shumate, Dennis Brannock, Evelyn Brannock, Mrs. Felix Johnston, Mrs. Clifford Moore, J. W. Hayes

ELK—Mrs. E. C. Eller, Jr., Vena C. Dula

FISHING CREEK—Rev. and Mrs. Bobby R. Goodman, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Lela Brooks

FRIENDLY GROVE—Mrs. Roland Englebert, Mae Church, Roxie Church  
GORDON—None

GOSHEN—Rev. and Mrs. Larry Broome, Otha Bumgarner

HARMONY—Rev. Monroe Huffman

HINSHAW STREET—Rev. D. Frank Blevins, Faye A. Davis, Everette I. Elledge, Sr., James D. Minton, Loree Brooks

LEWIS FORK—Rev. Sherrill D. Wellborn, Travis Eller, Novella Foster, Cecil Church, Albert Holman, James R. Triplett, A. K. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Dyer, Geneva Wood

LIBERTY GROVE—Rev. Paul Shoupe, Mrs. J. Everett Hayes, Marian E. O'Neal, Mrs. Paul Bumgarner, Carol Bell

LITTLE ROCK—Rev. and Mrs. Larry Bradley, Ruby Livingston, Mrs. Everette Griffin

MILLERS CREEK—Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Couch, Jan Gragg, Betty Mikeal, Glenda Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tulbert

- MORAVIAN FALLS—Rev. E. W. McMurray, Lawrence Critcher, Pauline Lowe, Lona Brewer, Mrs. Gladys Walker, Mrs. Hal Hawkins, N. C. Teague, Irving Eller
- MOUNT CARMEL—Rev. Paul R. Laws, Mr. Charlie Billings, Robert Staley, Mrs. Iris Billings, David J. Clanton
- MOUNT PLEASANT—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, R. C. Greene, Helen Nunn
- MOUNT ZION—Rea Hodges, Annie Ruth Welborn, Elizabeth Welborn, Madeline Welborn
- NEW HOPE—Rev. Hunter Church, Conrad Vannoy, Robert R. Teague, Mrs. Alda Eller, Roby Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eller
- N. WILKESBORO FIRST—Rev. and Mrs. Bill Rogers, A. M. Church, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Sr., Mrs. Cleve Beshears, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sloan
- N. WILKESBORO SECOND—Rev. John A. Foster, Clara Glass, Irene Stone, Fannie Benton
- OAK GROVE—Rev. Glenn Caudill, Neil Stanley, Spencer Yates, Verdie Yates, Raymond Todd, Edna Todd, Mrs. Gaye Byers
- OAKWOODS—Rev. Lawrence Goodman, Mrs. John T. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blevins, Mrs. Archie Anderson, Frankie Wolf
- PILGRIM—Mrs. Kermit Whittington, Mrs. Carolyn Adams, Maxine Nichols
- PLEASANT GROVE—Rev. Phil Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins
- PLEASANT HOME—Rev. and Mrs. Gwyn Blackburn, Mrs. Paul Hudler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackburn, Mrs. Ruth B. Lovette, Mrs. Lillian Walker
- PURLEAR—Mildred Neff, Mary Nichols, Jo Ann Huffman, Bannie Phillips
- ROARING RIVER—Rev. and Mrs. William Pardue, Carol M. Evans
- ROCKY CREEK—None
- SHADY GROVE—Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. William Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Amick, Betty Owens, Mrs. Louise Phillips
- SHARON WALKER—None
- STONY HILL—None
- WALNUT GROVE—Rev. Horace Moree, Mrs. Russell Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parlier, Bessie Brock, Pauline Edsel, Betty Treadway, Mrs. Agnes Brock
- WELCOME HOME—Rev. Carl Elledge, Libby Sloan, Eva Dyer, Mrs. G. L. Michael, Luna N. Walker, Robbie McKinney
- WILKESBORO—Rev. and Mrs. Al Andrews, Philip W. Stone, Maude S. Miller, Craig Little, Bill Brady, Mrs. George Johnson
- ZION HILL—Rev. L. J. Culler, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earp, Eva German, Mrs. D. B. Pennell

Total registrations the first day was 223 and the second day was 166. This included 187 messengers, 71 visitors from the churches, 6 visitors from outside the association, and two staff members.

## Proceedings

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### ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

(BOR is used in the Proceedings for the Book of Reports)

1. The 107th Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Alfred Andrews, at 4 p.m. on October 2, 1978 at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Associational Music Director Craig Little led the congregational singing with Mrs. Dennis Faw at the piano and Mrs. Walter Stinson at the organ.
2. Hymn — "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship."
3. Welcome was extended by the Rev. L. J. Culler, pastor of Zion Hill Church.
4. The Rev. John A. Foster read scripture from Isaiah 12 and led in prayer.
5. The Order of Business Committee Report was brought by the Rev. Sherrill Wellborn and adopted as printed on pages one and two of the Book of Reports.
6. The moderator appointed a Nominating Committee made up of Rev. L. J. Culler, chairman, Rev. John A. Foster, and Mr. Commie Johnson.
7. The Committee on Committees was appointed by the moderator as follows: John Johnson, chairman, Quincy Reavis, Max Hendren, Mrs. Bobby Goodman, Mrs. Robbie McKinney, Gene Stewart, and Bob Fender.
8. The Nominating Committee Report, pages 3 and 4 BOR, was presented by Rev. Rex Shumate and, except for Mrs. Reba Fender who was unable to serve as WMU Director, all nominations were accepted as printed.
9. Rev. John Leek presented the Committee on Committees Report on page 5 BOR. His motion to accept these committee appointments carried.
10. The Properties Committee Report, page 18 BOR, was given by Dr. W. C. McKinney for Chairman John Bauguss.
11. The Camp Property Committee Report, p. 21 BOR, was presented by Max Freeman. Mr. Freeman made a motion that a Baptist Men's Work Day be held on November 11. At 9 a.m. the men would assemble, with equipment, to begin clearing the property. The motion carried.
12. Associational Historian Madge Sturdivant presented the History of Zion Hill Baptist Church, page 35 BOR.
13. Attention was called to the historical events in the churches during the past year by Associational Clerk Norma Jean Wood.
14. Miscellaneous Business
  - 1) The moderator urged that all messengers read the Book of Reports before voting upon its adoption on Tuesday.
  - 2) Visitors from outside the association were recognized: Mr. Clyde Morris, Baptist Children's Homes representative, and Rev. Avery Church, interim pastor of Beaver Creek Church.
  - 3) Since the program was ahead of schedule Mr. Morris was given time to speak concerning Baptist Children's Homes.



15. Hymn — "Standing On The Promises."
16. Special music was presented by Charles Billings who sang "He Was There All The Time."
17. The Director of Missions' Message was brought by Dr. W. C. McKinney using Scripture from 2 Cor. 5:10-20. Mr. McKinney also called attention to the Director of Missions Report, page 6 BOR, presented the associational office secretary, Norma Jean Wood, a pin upon her completion of the Basic Church Secretary Certification Course, and announced a World Missions Conference to be held April 1-8, 1979.
18. Rev. L. J. Culler gave the invocation and the meeting was adjourned for the evening meal.
19. The session was reconvened with the singing of the hymn "To God Be The Glory."
20. A responsive reading was led by the moderator and Rev. Paul Laws led in prayer.
21. New pastors welcomed to the association included: Davis Memorial Church Pastor David Key and wife Frances, Roaring River Church Pastor William Pardue and wife Elaine, and Zion Hill Church Pastor L. J. Culler and wife Lorene. Not present for the meeting were Elk Pastor Walter Dula, Goshen Pastor Larry Broome, and Purlear Pastor Earl Sheets, Jr.
22. A motion by associational treasurer Norma Jean Wood to accept the treasurer's report as printed on page 11 BOR was carried.
23. Finance Committee Chairperson Betty Mikeal moved that the Finance Committee Report, page 12 BOR, be adopted. Rev. Larry Bradley seconded and the motion carried.
24. Special music was presented by an associational choral group under the direction of Associational Music Director Craig Little. Accompanist was Ellihu Sloan.
25. The moderator, Rev. Alfred Andrews, gave a Bold Missions Overview noting the increases necessary to reach Bold Missions goals.
26. Associational Sunday School Director Rev. John Leek spoke of his conviction that Sunday School has the greatest responsibility in Bold Missions. Each church needs to enroll 43 new members — an increase of 22 percent.
27. Associational Church Training Director Rev. Carl Elledge discussed the needs to be met by Church Training in order to equip church members for Bold Missions.
28. School of Christian Studies Director Rev. Larry Bradley announced Seminary Extension Classes for the fall and suggested that each church provide funds for the continuing education of its pastor.
29. Rev. E. W. McMurray, chairman of the Associational Stewardship Committee, stated that the North Carolina Bold Missions goal as presented in the Stewardship Report, page 13 BOR, are attainable goals and can be reached by doing it gradually. An interpretation of State Missions was given by Mrs. Bettie Wheless.

30. Associational Music Director Craig Little noted the need to increase membership in music organizations and encouraged new music organizations. He announced an associational music school to be held in 1979.
31. An audio-visual "Bold Commitment for Bold Missions" in North Carolina" was shown, followed by taped comments from Baptist State Convention Executive Secretary Dr. Cecil Ray.
32. The meeting was adjourned with a commitment from all present that "If it is to be, it is up to me."

## SECOND DAY

33. The second day session of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Alfred Andrews, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 1978 at Oakwoods Baptist Church.
34. Rev. Philip Stone led the congregation in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" with Mrs. Walter Stinson at the piano.
35. Welcome was extended by Oakwoods Pastor Lawrence Goodman.
36. Rev. William Pardue read scripture from Col. 1:12-19 and led in prayer.
37. The History of Oakwoods Baptist Church, page 36 BOR, was presented by Mrs. Madge Sturdivant who called attention to the growth of the church during the last two years.
38. The moderator called attention to the Foreign Missions Report on page 23 BOR.
39. The Home Missions Report, page 22 BOR, was given by Mrs. Lillian Walker.
40. The State Missions Report, page 22 BOR, was presented by Rev. John Leek.
41. The Associational Missions Report, page 20 BOR, was given by Rev. William Rogers.
42. Rev. Gwyn Blackburn brought the American Bible Society Report, page 24 BOR.
43. The Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Report, page 26 BOR, was given by Rev. Paul Laws.
44. Rev. Horace Moree presented the Ordination Committee Report, page 17 BOR.
45. Director of Missions Dr. W. C. McKinney spoke to the General Board Report, page 20 BOR, and the action pertaining to the Wake Forest controversy. The moderator allowed time for questions from the floor answered by Dr. McKinney and the Associational Representative to the B.S.C. General Board, Curtis Greene.
46. Dr. Robert Abrams from Gardner-Webb College spoke briefly about programs at the college.
47. Hymn — "Blessed Assurance."
48. Associational Evangelism Director Rev. Frank Blevins called attention to the Evangelism Report, page 19 BOR, and emphasized the need of churches to get back to the basics of winning people to Christ.
49. Missions Committee Chairman Rev. William B. Rogers stressed the need for Missions Committees in the churches.

50. Mrs. Christine Holman, Associational Media Center Director, pointed out ways the church library/media center could be helpful in promoting Bold Missions.
51. Associational Clerk Mrs. Norma Jean Wood stressed the importance of keeping good records in order to know when Bold Missions goals are reached.
52. Mrs. Margaret Andrews called attention to the WMU Report, page 15 BOR, and to the Digest of Church Letters, page 41, noting the need for more Women's Missionary Union organizations in the churches.
53. Brotherhood Director Max Freeman encouraged more people to go to mission fields or pay someone else's expenses to go on short term trips to help with construction of church buildings, etc.
54. Rev. J. C. Shaw, Associational *Biblical Recorder* Representative, urged churches to include funds in their budgets to place the *Biblical Recorder* in every home.
55. Dr. Howard Ford, the retiring Director of the Division of Mission Ministries of the Baptist State Convention, was introduced by Rev. I. V. Couch.
56. Special Music, "Jesus, Gentle Lamb," was presented by a quartet made up of Rev. Philip Stone, Rev. Carl Elledge, Ellihu Sloan, and Rev. John Leek.
57. Dr. Howard Ford spoke challenging Brushy Mountain Baptists to put their resources to work to accomplish Bold Mission goals.
58. Break.
59. Hymn — "Saved, Saved."
60. Miscellaneous Business
 

A motion was made to adopt the Book of Reports with corrections as previously indicated. Seconded by Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, the motion carried.
61. The Place and Preacher Committee Report, page 21 BOR, was given by Bill Ellis.
61. Rev. John Leek conducted a memorial service remembering those church members who had passed away during the past year.
63. Resolutions Committee Chairman Gwyn Vannoy brought a resolution thanking the host churches for their hospitality. The motion carried.
64. Dr. John T. Wayland was introduced by Rev. William B. Rogers.
65. Special music was presented by Rev. Philip Stone who sang "Come Home" and "Count on Jesus."
66. Dr. Wayland spoke of the kind of world in which we live and cited the need for a School in Christian Citizenship in the churches.
67. Rev. Lawrence Goodman brought the invocation and the moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee, having received no communication from any of the several churches within the association, has no resolutions to be presented. However, the committee would like to take the opportunity to thank

the host churches for their very fine and gracious hospitality extended to this session.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. F. Vannoy

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## IN MEMORIAM

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### BEAVER CREEK

Mr. Walter Blackburn  
Mrs. Albert Marley

### BETHANY

Mrs. Etta Costner  
Mrs. Ila Costner

### BOILING SPRINGS

Mr. Luther Parsons, Deacon  
Mr. Wiley Carroll, Ordained  
Minister  
Mr. Alter Woodie

### CRICKET

Mrs. Robert Burchett

### CUB CREEK

Mrs. Maude R. Minton  
Mrs. Ola Hill

### DAVIS MEMORIAL

Mrs. Annie Wood

### EDGEWOOD

Mr. Stamp Johnson

### ELK

Mrs. Pearl Matherly

### FISHING CREEK

Mr. William Edward Walsh  
Mrs. Maggie Waddell

### GOSHEN

Mr. Heath Barlow, Deacon  
Mr. Tommy Johnson  
Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner

### HARMONY

Mrs. Lora Miller

### HINSHAW STREET

Mrs. Ada Bumgarner  
Mrs. Hoy Canter  
Mrs. Bernice Absher

### LEWIS FORK

Mr. Olin Greene, Deacon  
Mr. Frank Jarvis  
Mr. Claude Whittington  
Mr. Garner Hamby  
Mrs. Faye Dunn Triplett  
Mrs. Lou Beshears  
Mrs. Dona Hamby

### LIBERTY GROVE

Mrs. Diane Byrd  
Mr. Martin L. Hicks

### LITTLE ROCK

Mr. Sherman Kilby  
Mr. Smith Parsons  
Mrs. Callie Land

### MILLERS CREEK

Mrs. Alfretta Tulbert

### MORAVIAN FALLS

Mrs. Hazel Lowe

### MOUNT CARMEL

Mrs. Carolyn Houck  
Mrs. Amy Ellis

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. J. Franklin McNeil, Deacon  
Mr. James Ellis  
Mrs. Roxie Fairchilds Foster

### MOUNT ZION

Mr. Ivy Triplett

Mr. Aaron Shell  
Mrs. Katrina Triplett

**NEW HOPE**

Mr. Rom Church  
Mrs. Nora Keys  
Mr. McKinley Eller  
Mr. Monroe Yates

**NORTH WILKESBORO, FIRST**

Mr. Isaac Duncan, Deacon  
Mr. A. R. Butler  
Mrs. A. F. Kilby  
Mr. Raymond Barnes  
Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger  
Mrs. Julia Cox  
Mr. Frank Burrell  
Mrs. Paul Shinaman  
Mr. Philmore Reynolds

**OAK GROVE**

Mr. Billy Killen, Deacon

**OAKWOODS**

Mr. J. C. Anderson, Sr.  
Mrs. Omie Hayes

**PILGRIM**

Miss Mozelle Nichols

**PLEASANT GROVE**

Mr. James Thomas Martin  
Mrs. Helen Louise Martin  
Mr. Benny H. Staley  
Mrs. Leora Bumgarner  
Mrs. Harriet Louise Parsons  
Curtis

Mrs. Nora Dancy  
Mrs. Daisy Jones  
Mrs. Ruby Church Stone

**PLEASANT HOME**

Mr. Allie McGlamery, Deacon  
Mr. Arthur Bumgarner, Deacon  
Mr. Ira Walker  
Mr. Vance Lovette  
Mr. Charlie Lovette  
Mr. Rich Johnson

**ROARING RIVER**

Mrs. M. M. Prevette

**SHADY GROVE**

Mr. Willard Rayvaughn Eller  
Mrs. Thomas B. Eller

**STONY HILL**

Mrs. Ettie Whittington

**WALNUT GROVE**

Mrs. Lou Frazier Adams

**WELCOME HOME**

Mr. Addis M. Triplett, Deacon  
Mrs. Frank Holland  
Mrs. Dave McLean  
Mr. Bruce Osborne  
Mr. Claude Triplett  
Mr. Henry Clay Sebastian

**WILKESBORO**

Mr. Jimmy Absher  
Mr. Darrel Minton  
Mr. Everette Bouchelle

**HISTORICAL EVENTS**

**BEAVER CREEK** — Installed central air-conditioning in parsonage, painted interior and exterior of parsonage, installed insulation in parsonage.

**BOILING SPRINGS** — Completed new class rooms and fellowship hall, installed a baptistry, and completely remodeled the sanctuary replacing everything except windows.

**CUB CREEK** — Renovated Sunday School Building (painted each room, carpeting, new draperies); built new parsonage.

**EDGEWOOD** — Ordained three new deacons, added new parking space, installed new steeple, furnished pastor's study, voted to give 10% to Co-operative Program (actual giving was 12%), carpeted sanctuary, cushioned pews, replaced baptistry draperies, and reupholstered pulpit chairs.

- ELK — Insulated church, fire and alarm system installed, reached \$5,000 goal on perpetual fund, repaired roof.
- GOSHEN — Burglar and fire alarm in parsonage, fire alarm in church, paved a driveway behind church, sealer on parking lot, graded and sowed grass on one acre beside church, speaker and tape deck in belfry.
- LEWIS FORK — New church pictorial directory.
- LIBERTY GROVE — Improved recreation facility by adding tennis and basketball courts, marked off new parking area.
- LITTLE ROCK — A group of young people spent a week at the Baptist Assembly Camp Caswell, started Missions Friends group, furnished vestibule of church, baptized nine.
- MILLERS CREEK — Held a note burning ceremony June 25, 1978.
- MOUNT CARMEL — Bought more land behind church.
- NORTH WILKESBORO, SECOND — Ordained two new deacons.
- OAK GROVE — Ordained David Key into the ministry.
- PILGRIM — Purchased furniture for pastor's study, licensed Billy Felts into the ministry.
- ROARING RIVER — Cushions for the pews, new lights for the sanctuary, carpet on outside steps, added new steeple, purchased new lawn mower, new roof on parsonage and added an air-conditioner.
- SHADY GROVE — Installed air-conditioner in church.
- WELCOME HOME — Air-conditioned educational building.
- WILKESBORO — Purchased a lot and house adjacent to present property to be used as additional education facility.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

1977 - 1978

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
	<i>Assoc. Missions</i>	Director of Missions':	
<i>Church</i>		Salary	7645.00
Beaver Creek	\$ 495.90	Social Security	836.00
Bethany	873.26	Auto Allowance	2200.00
Boiling Springs	120.00	Hospital Insurance	775.00
Calvary	0	Life Insurance	360.00
Cricket	0	Annuity	1265.00
Cub Creek	575.00	Parsonage Utilities	1100.00
Davis Memorial	0	Parsonage Maintenance	
Edgewood	584.63	& Repair	840.00
Elk	165.03	Parsonage/Office Insurance	250.00
Fishing Creek	754.96	Office Supplies	928.83
Friendly Grove	0	Office Help	3218.66
Gordon	0	Office Utilities	836.19
Goshen	120.00	Office Main. &	
Harmony	305.13	Repair-Equipment	66.00
Hinshaw Street	1648.47	Capital Improvements-Office	185.40
Lewis Fork	355.56	Custodian's Salary & Supplies	671.21
Liberty Grove	357.50	Conventions & Conferences	500.00



Little Rock	433.72
Millers Creek	2187.13
Moravian Falls	480.00
Mount Carmel	0
Mount Pleasant	600.00
Mount Zion	300.00
New Hope	400.00
North Wilkesboro, First	3399.96
North Wilkesboro, Second	152.10
Oak Grove	120.00
Oakwoods	1276.00
Pilgrim	300.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00
Pleasant Home	240.00
Purlear	70.00
Roaring River	100.08
Rocky Creek	0
Shady Grove	150.28
Sharon Walker	0
Stony Hill	0
Walnut Grove	700.00
Welcome Home	497.30
Wilkesboro	4579.31
Zion Hill	300.00

TOTAL	\$22,741.32
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	
Churches	\$22,741.32
Annuals	1,048.75
Miscellaneous	890.82
Clearing Account (In and Out)	1,601.51
	<u>\$26,282.40</u>

Annuals	1116.06
Radio Ministry	833.75
Audio-Visuals	372.51
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00
Ministers & Wives Conference	143.00
Sunday School	89.96
Church Training	127.79
Woman's Missionary Union	108.45
Music	16.50
Vacation Bible School	189.29
Miscellaneous	159.06
Clearing Account (In and Out)	1275.66
TOTAL	<u>\$26,309.32</u>

BANK BALANCE 9-6-77 \$	993.41
TOTAL RECEIPTS	+ 26,282.40
	<u>27,275.81</u>
TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES	- 26,309.32
	<u>\$ 966.49</u>
BANK BALANCE 9-1-78 \$	966.49

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Douglas Woods, Treasurer

#### BUDGET — 1979

<i>Item</i>	<i>Budget 1978</i>	<i>Proposed Budget</i>
Director of Missions'		
Salary	\$7645.00	\$8164.00
Social Security	836.00	900.00
Auto Allowance	2200.00	2400.00
Hospital Insurance	775.00	775.00
Life Insurance	360.00	360.00
Annuity	1265.00	1800.00
Parsonage Utilities	1100.00	1200.00

Parsonage Maintenance and Repair	200.00	200.00
Parsonage/Office Insurance	300.00	300.00
Office Supplies	1200.00	1200.00
Office Help	3968.00	3955.00
Office Utilities	900.00	1000.00
Office Maintenance & Repair—Building	300.00	200.00
Office Maintenance & Repair—Equipment	165.00	165.00
Capital Improvements—Office	600.00	2000.00
Custodian's Salary and Supplies	825.00	825.00
Conventions and Conferences	500.00	750.00
Annuals	1200.00	1200.00
Associational Speakers	100.00	100.00
Radio Ministry	900.00	900.00
Audio-Visuals	300.00	350.00
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00	200.00
Ministers and Wives Conference	200.00	400.00
Camp Property	1200.00	1200.00
Sunday School	290.00	290.00
Church Training	190.00	190.00
Woman's Missionary Union	190.00	190.00
Brotherhood	190.00	225.00
Music	140.00	140.00
Vacation Bible School	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,589.00</b>	<b>\$31,979.00</b>

#### ANTICIPATED INCOME

Gifts From Churches	\$29,329.00
Annuals	1,200.00
Camp Property	1,200.00
Other	250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,979.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Betty Mikeal  
 Finance Committee Chrmn.

### STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

After studying the plan presented to our Key Leaders at Ridgecrest and again at our Associational Key Leadership Conference we find stewardship, as is true of other programs of the church, needs to be guided by a clear set of objectives. These objectives need to be specified and measurable.

The objectives should include:

1. To engage in a stewardship program that will have as its results, not just the raising of money, but the spiritual growth of the members.
2. To educate the people of the church in the concept of total stewardship and bring the Christian commitment up to its potential.

3. To secure great financial support for the needs of the local church and Bold Missions Program of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. and the Southern Baptist Convention:

- (1) Double Church income
- (2) Double Cooperative Program, plus percentage increase
- (3) Double gifts to Associational Missions

We hear the cry from all the churches, "How can this be done?" This is a possible goal which can be reached in five years by increasing our giving by 14.87% each year until 1982, which will double our giving by then.

We urge you to increase your giving, percent wise, each of the coming five years. We feel sure we shall surprise ourselves and glorify God by following the Bold Missions objectives for the next five years. We urge you to follow this plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. W. McMurray

### HONOR CLERKS

The following church clerks had their church letter in to the associational office by the deadline date of September 15, with every blank filled in and all totals correct:

Mrs. Myrtle G. Horton	Beaver Creek
Mr. J. D. Costner	Bethany
Mrs. Barbara Parish	Cricket
Mrs. Kay J. Steelman	Cub Creek
Mrs. Dennis Brannock	Edgewood
Mrs. Joe E. Wolfe	Elk
Mrs. Johnny Mastin	Fishing Creek
Mrs. Eugene Canter	Millers Creek
Mrs. Carey G. Glass, Jr.	Moravian Falls
Mrs. Charles Billings	Mount Carmel
Mrs. John A. Johnson	North Wilkesboro, Second
Mrs. William Ellis	Oakwoods
Mrs. Olin Foster	Pilgrim
Mrs. Zack York	Pleasant Home
Mrs. Charlotte Reavis	Roaring River
Mr. Burl Ritch	Sharon Walker

### ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

A brief historical sketch of Zion Hill Baptist Church is printed in the 1957 edition of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Associational report from year 1914 thru 1957.

Zion Hill Baptist Church is located in the Boomer Community. This brief report is from year 1957 thru 1978.

Following is a list of ministers who served Zion Hill as pastors and the time each served:

Rev. Ernest V. Bumgarner	1934 - 1963
Rev. Morris Baker	January 1964 until death 1972
Dr. John T. Wayland (interim)	October 1972 - July 1973
Rev. Lavelle Waters	August 1973 - January 1975
Dr. Robert A. Dyer (interim)	January 1975 - October 1976
Rev. Gene Frady	October 1976 - July 1977
Dr. Avery Church (interim)	October - December 1977
Rev. L. J. Culler	January 1978 - now serving

Attention is called to the 29 years the Rev. Ernest V. Bumgarner of Alexander County served this church as pastor.

The church building which had been erected in 1948 was destroyed by fire in March 1974. The church members replaced the building with a brick veneer structure. It contains an auditorium, fourteen classrooms, and a fellowship hall. It was finished and a service of dedication was held in September 1976.

The six room pastorium with full basement, adjoining the church property, was built in 1965.

The general officers of the church are:

Clerk	Mr. Earle German
Secretary and Treasurer	Mr. Atwell German
Sunday School Director	Mr. Kenneth Triplette
Chairman of Deacons	Mr. B. B. Pennell
Choir Director	Mr. Charles Billings
Organist	Mrs. Jewel Scott
Pianist	Mrs. Elaine Osborne

The church has a worship service each Sunday morning and each Wednesday evening.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant  
Associational Historian

### OAKWOODS BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

The 1960 edition of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Associational Annual contains a brief history of Oakwoods Baptist Church from 1917 thru 1960. This brief historical period is from year 1960 - 1978.

Following is a list of the ministers who have served Oakwoods Baptist Church and the time period:

Rev. Vaughn Brown	1958-1960
Rev. James Smith	1961
Rev. Charles Myers	1961
Rev. James Williams	1962
Rev. Clate Brown	1963-1970
Rev. Flake Mason	1970-1972
Rev. Phil Swanson	1972-1974
Rev. T. C. Gant (interim)	1974

Rev. Frank Hollifield	1975
Rev. Lawrence Goodman	1976 - now serving

These general officers are now serving:

Chairman of Deacons	Mayford Johnson
Clerk	Mrs. Velma Ellis
Treasurer	Mrs. Gwyn Church
Sunday School Director	Mr. Gwyn Church
Training Union Director	Mr. Tommie Ellis
Youth Directors	J. T. and Melissa Jones
W. M. U. Director	Mrs. Cathy Ellis
Music Director	Mr. William Ellis
Organist	Mr. Travis Baker
Pianist	Miss Carol Anderson

In 1976, Oakwoods entered upon a period of significant church growth which merits special mention. In this two-year period they have participated in the ACTION program (resulting in an increase in average Sunday School attendance from 87 persons to 135 persons), a Lay Evangelism school (resulting in an ongoing outreach program), and they are now involved in a Lay Renewal week-end and a Lay-led Revival for the fall. They have increased in number with 39 baptisms and 26 new members by letter. The budget has increased to \$900 per week. Mission giving to associational support has been increased from \$360 per year to \$1250, and Cooperative Program gifts have been increased from \$520 to more than \$3,600 per year. Mission giving has been put on a percentage basis with 4% going to associational ministries and 9% going to Cooperative Program. Special offerings for missions have also been strengthened significantly.

In the past year Oakwoods has completed a new parking lot, has re-carpeted their entire plant, has provided new Sunday School furniture throughout, has constructed a ramp for the handicapped and has strengthened its organizations by adding Brotherhood and RA work and by increasing girls work (GA, Acteens, Mission Friends) to include all ages.

Approximately 340 members enjoy the church building and beautiful grounds that was built in 1958. A pastorium was added to the church property in 1976.

The church has open office hours for one half day during the week with Mrs. Kay Ellis serving as secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

The following statistical report of the activities of your Director of Missions is not intended to impress but only to inform the people of our association as to the kind of work undertaken during the past year. I regard it a privilege to use whatever gifts and opportunities the Lord has blessed me with in ministry to Brushy Mountain Baptists.

During the past year I have been privileged to serve in or visit thirty-two of the forty-one churches in this association. These opportunities were responded to as follows:

- 18 mission messages
- 7 revival messages
- 20 hours Deacon training
- 34 hours Study Course teaching
- 18 hours School of Christian Studies teaching
- 14 pulpit supply
- 22 other services of various types (addresses to special groups within the churches)
- 6 Ordination Services
- 15 visits during revival services, Sunday School, and worship services
- 45 hours of problem counseling with pastors
- 14 hours counseling with deacons, pastor selection committees and other special committees

In addition to these opportunities within the churches I have also been privileged to:

- Conduct Morning Devotions on WKBC — 10 mornings
- Conduct Brushy Mountain Baptist Hour on WKBC (Saturday morning) — 51 weekly programs
- Conduct Vespers Worship service — 2 Sunday afternoons
- Conduct Worship services at Salem KOA Campground — 4 Sundays

On 37 occasions I have interpreted denominational and associational causes to pastors, and on 21 occasions to churches.

In the course of my duties I have attended and/or conducted 31 associational group meetings, 21 associational committee meetings, and 2 associational training conferences. Beyond the boundaries of our association I have participated in 19 state and denominational meetings, conferences, and workshops, and have participated in 20 meetings with community agencies and institutions. I have also engaged in 315 conferences with individuals (by phone or office contact), 66 groups, and 50 committees. With the able and competent assistance of our office secretary, Mrs. Norma Jean Wood, 4,664 newsletters have been sent out. I have traveled 8,472 miles in carrying out these duties.

I want to make expression of my intense joy in serving my Lord Jesus Christ among the churches and people of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. I pledge to you my best efforts during the year to come. I shall endeavor to minister to you individually and to your church family as you give me opportunity. My prayers are continually for the spiritual growth of Brushy Mountain Baptists and all of the resources of my self and my office are available as you require them.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. McKinney



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met four times during the past year at Wilkesboro Baptist Church. At the November 21, 1977 meeting the moderator, Al Andrews, called the meeting to order and introduced new ministers and new representatives from the churches. John Leek brought devotions using scripture from Romans 12. Twenty-five people represented fifteen churches.

Director of Missions Bill McKinney spoke concerning the treasury, noting that \$1000 in state aid was eliminated from the budget this year as well as \$1000 in support of the radio program. Therefore, the amount in the treasury is low and it will be necessary for the churches to increase their giving by 20% in order for the association to break even.

The Missions Committee report was given by chairman Bill Rogers. The committee is considering ways to become involved in the "Bold Missions" program and the possibility of a prison ministry. Mr. Rogers reminded of the motion made at the annual associational meeting that the Nominating Committee recommend three persons to serve as a Camp Committee for the development of the associational camp property. Since the Nominating Committee was not prepared to make these recommendations to the Executive Committee tonight, Mr. Rogers made a motion that the Nominating Committee be instructed to appoint a Camp Committee and bring their recommendation back to the Missions Committee to be approved at its next monthly meeting so that they could begin to formulate plans to be presented to the next Executive Committee meeting for its approval.

Rex Shumate, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, made the following recommendations to fill open positions:

Vice-Moderator: Rev. John Leek

Sunday School Director: Mr. Raymond Blevins

Director of School of Christian Studies: Rev. Larry Bradley

Evangelism Committee: Rev. Rex Eldreth

Evangelism Committee Chairman: Rev. Frank Blevins

The motion to accept these nominations carried.

The moderator instructed the Nominating Committee to select three persons to make up a Camp Committee for the sole purpose to formulate a development plan for the use of the camp property. The committee is to be on a rotation basis (1 member to serve 1 year, 1 to serve 2 years, 1 to serve 3 years) and a chairman should be designated. The Nominating Committee is to report to the chairman of the Missions Committee.

Organizational reports included:

*Church Training* Director Carl Elledge announced plans for "M" Night on November 28 at Walnut Grove Church.

*WMU* Director Lillian Foster reported new interest in WMU work with more support from the pastors of the churches.

Director of Missions Bill McKinney discussed "Bold Mission Thrust". The associational office has filmstrips and cassettes available with information concerning this program. Churches were encouraged to make use of this material.

At the February 13, 1978 meeting 18 people represented 11 churches. The moderator called the meeting to order and L. J. Culler led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report showed \$2100.19 in the checking account.

Organizational reports included:

*Brotherhood* Director Max Freeman made a motion that the association have an Associational Baptist Men's Rally and Ladies Night Program to "Meet Your General Assembly Candidates"; seconded by Frank Blevins. Bill Rogers moved an amendment to the motion as follows: That the meeting be called a Brushy Mountain Baptist Associational Rally entitled "Meet Your General Assembly Candidates" sponsored by the Baptist Men. Carl Elledge seconded the amendment and it carried. The motion, with the amendment, then was passed.

Director of Missions Bill McKinney (for Associational *Music* Director Craig Little) announced plans for an associational choir involving 200 members from various churches. The group will meet for rehearsals the first three Monday nights in April and give a concert at the Wilkes Central gym on April 23. Each person would be asked to pay for his own music and the association would pay approximately \$20 for janitorial service in the building. Mr. Little also plans a hand-picked group of about 30 people to prepare special music for the next annual meeting.

Committee reports included:

Larry Bradley of the *Finance Committee* announced that the association had just received a gift of \$4500 and made a motion that this money be placed in a savings account until the Finance Committee could meet to decide upon recommendations to be made to the Executive Committee as to how the money should be used. Frank Blevins seconded the motion. Carl Elledge moved an amendment that the Finance Committee be given authorization to use some of the money for the Camp Property in the interim period between now and the next Executive Committee meeting. The amendment, seconded by Frank Blevins, carried. The motion, as amended, was then passed.

Bill Rogers moved that the gift be acknowledged through a letter expressing sincere appreciation for the very generous donation. The moderator announced that Mr. and Mrs. Max Freeman were the donors. The motion, seconded by Larry Bradley, was approved by acclamation.

*Camp Planning Committee* Chairman Max Freeman stated that contact with the National Guard indicated that they might not include the work needed on the property before fall. Therefore, private contractor Russell Eller has been contacted for a cost estimate on stabilizing the entrance roads and some needed clearing. Mr. Freeman also indicated that the committee is considering various developmental needs for the property.

The Director of Missions made the following announcements:

1. The leadership of the Baptist State Convention has called for a Day of Prayer on February 26 concerning the Wake Forest/State Convention conflict.

2. An Adult Start-A-Class Workshop at Ardmore Baptist Church on February 14.
3. Key leaders of the association will be attending a conference at Ridgecrest May 15-17 to be trained in new ways to do associational work.
4. The Seminary Extension Classes are going so well that it was necessary to order more supplies.
5. Mr. McKinney acknowledged the receipt of the gift to the association, from an anonymous donor, of a Filter Queen vacuum cleaner worth \$480.
6. Cooperative Program giving, statewide, had increased in the past year.

The moderator passed out forms to be used for recommendations to the Committee on Nominations of the State Convention. He asked that nominations be prayerfully considered, and that the blanks be filled out and sent to the committee chairman.

Carl Elledge brought information from Area Missionary Jim Lambert that the Division of Missions may be able to fund, for 10 weeks, the salary of a summer youth worker who would be involved in the reservoir ministry on weekends and could be used in the churches during the week. The association would need to provide room and board and transportation at approximately \$50 per week. Mr. Andrews asked for comments on this proposal before the next monthly meeting of the Missions Committee.

General Board Representative Curtis Greene spoke of his concern and his understanding of the Wake Forest/Baptist State Convention matter. Director of Missions Bill McKinney reported on facts which emerged during the consideration of the problem by the State Executive Committee and General Board in their January 23-25 meeting.

Seventeen people represented ten churches at the May 1, 1978 meeting which was called to order by the moderator. Mrs. George Johnson read scripture from I Cor. 13 and led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1,803.59.

#### Organizational reports included:

*WMU* Director Lillian Foster reported on the Annual Supper Meeting held on April 24. Approximately 250 people heard Mrs. Doris McGee speak about her missionary work in Nigeria.

*Music* Director Craig Little reported on the successful associational choir concert on April 23. About 300 people from 38 churches participated in the choir.

Al Andrews, for *Brotherhood* Director Max Freeman, announced that the "Meet the Candidates" Rally had been scheduled for May 21 at Wilkesboro Church.

#### Committee reports included:

*Finance Committee* chairman Betty Mikeal stated that at the March 13 meeting of that committee it was decided to recommend that the \$4,500 which had been given to the association, with accrued interest, be used to establish an account to be called the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association Camp Fund. Her motion was seconded by Larry Bradley and carried.

Al Andrews reported for *Nominating Committee* chairman Rex Shumate that I. V. Couch is recommended to serve as director of the Associational World Missions Conference. Clate Miller moved that the recommendation be accepted and the motion carried.

*Missions Committee* chairman Bill Rogers commented on the interest of that committee in a better price and shorter delivery time on the associational annuals. He made a motion that the Director of Missions be given authority to negotiate with the company with which he feels the best arrangement can be made. Larry Bradley seconded and the motion passed. Mr. Rogers also announced Associational Emphasis Week May 22-28 and urged churches to emphasize associational missions. Bulletin inserts will be made available to any who will use them.

Director of Missions Bill McKinney made the following announcements:

1. Men and Boys Overnight Camp to be held May 12-13.
2. Eighteen people attended the stewardship supper held on April 25. Packets of materials are still available.
3. Mr. McKinney urged churches to send in written confirmation of their participation in the World Missions Conference to be held in April 1979.

At the August 7 meeting Bill McKinney was elected acting moderator in the absence of the moderator and vice-moderator. Nine churches were represented by 16 people. Larry Bradley led in prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1460.59. There were no organizational reports.

Committee reports included:

*Finance Committee* chairman Betty Mikeal presented the proposed budget for 1979 and moved its adoption. E. W. McMurray seconded and all present voted in favor of presenting this budget to the annual meeting in October as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Executive Committees.

*Nominating Committee* — Bill McKinney, for chairman Rex Shumate, presented the following list of officers for 1979:

- Sunday School Director — Rev. John Leek
- Church Training Director — Rev. Carl Elledge
- Brotherhood Director — Mr. Max Freeman
- WMU Director — Mrs. Reba Fender
- Evangelism Director — Rev. Frank Blevins

Larry Bradley moved that these be elected, Clate Miller seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. McKinney thanked Lillian Foster for her good work as WMU Director for the past several years.

Carl Elledge spoke concerning the Baptist Homes for the Aging. The Western North Carolina Home now under construction will be completed in February of 1979 almost a year ahead of schedule. Therefore he made a motion that the Executive Committee endorse a recommendation to:

1. Encourage churches who have made pledges (some set a goal two years ago of \$1.00 per Sunday School member for three years) to carry through on meeting their goals by February 1979.

2. Encourage churches who have not made a pledge to set a goal of \$2.00 per resident member by February 1979 as a one time gift.

Lillian Foster seconded and the motion carried. The Associational Team for the Baptist Homes is W. K. Sturdivant and Carl Elledge, co-chairmen, and captains Larry Bradley, Lawrence Goodman, E. W. McMurray, and J. C. Shaw.

J. C. Shaw proposed that the secretary be asked to send a message of sympathy to the family of the Rev. Wiley Carroll who passed away recently. That motion was carried by acclamation.

Announcements included:

1. Copies of "The Reaper Should Receive Good Wages", a booklet recommending salaries for pastors and church staff members are available from the associational office.
2. The July-August issue of *Church Leader* magazine is devoted to information concerning the State Missions Offering. State Missions Interpreters will be contacting pastors within the next few weeks.
3. The Bold Missions Key Leader Conference will be held August 21 at 7 p.m. at Wilkesboro Baptist Church. Pastors were encouraged to have their church leaders present.
4. The World Missions Conference Steering Committee will be made up of:

Director — Rev. I. V. Couch

Promotion Chairman — Mr. Herman C. Province

Hospitality Chairman — Mrs. Nelle Lloyd

Mission Study Chairman — Rev. Ed Reck

Transportation Chairman — Mrs. Marzelle Kilby

Churches may still become involved in the World Missions Conference until September 1.

5. The family picnic for pastors and their wives will be on August 24 at Highland Park.
6. The theme for this year's annual meeting will be "Bold Mission Thrust". The only speaker from outside the association will be Dr. Howard Ford.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Al Andrews

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The 1977-78 Sunday School year was a year of preparation for "Bold Missions". Many of the leaders in the Brushy Mountain Association participated in a conference at Ridgecrest to learn about this program. The primary emphasis was on the *need* for "Bold Missions" and the *preparation* needed to participate with other Southern Baptist Churches in an effort to set and meet goals.

A Brushy Mountain Baptist Association Key Leader Conference was held August 21, 1978, at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. The Reverend John Leek was the Key Leader for Sunday School emphasis. Plans were discussed for association-wide and individual church participation in a plan for training



workers, increasing enrollment, organizing new Sunday School classes and a review of literature.

It is anticipated that the Bold Mission Thrust in 1978-79 will produce positive results for increased Bible Study in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Raymond Blevins

### **CHURCH TRAINING REPORT**

The Associational Church Training Organization sponsored "M" Night on November 28, 1977. This year it was hosted by the Walnut Grove Baptist Church. The Youth Choir from the Pleasant Home Baptist Church provided special music, a skit using puppets was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Trip May, and a sermon was delivered by Dr. Wayne Poplin, pastor of the Wilson Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. Attendance was excellent, and the program was very well received.

As Associational Church Training Director, I was privileged to attend the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May and then to share information with the Church Training Directors of our association in our Bold Missions Conference on August 21. As we think about Bold Missions, I am convinced that Church Training can play a very vital role in helping us to obtain our Bold Mission objectives.

Doctrine (what we believe), ethics (what we do), church history (where we've been), and church polity (how we are organized as Baptists) are the four areas of concern in the Church Training literature. Who could say that these areas are not vital for Christian growth? A church that does not have some way of instructing its people in these areas is not doing what it should to help its members to grow. There are other ways, but I still believe that a program of Church Training is the best way to accomplish this objective.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl R. Elledge

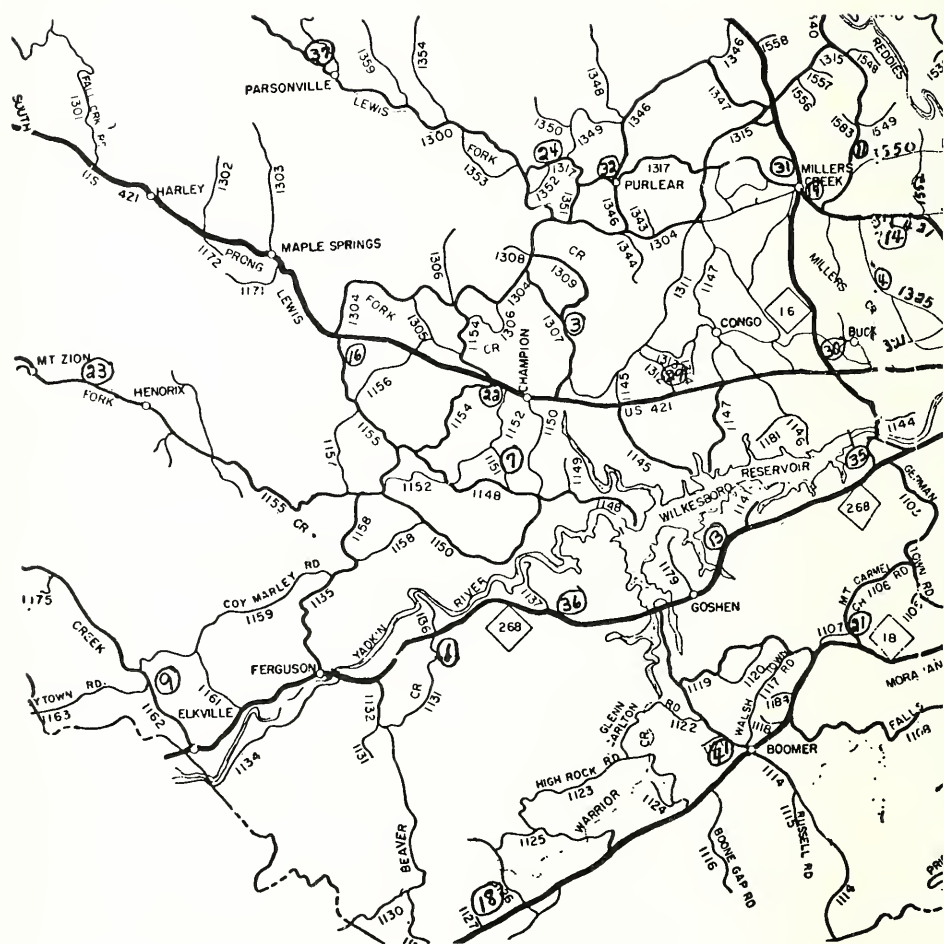
### **WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT**

Woman's Missionary Union emphasis for 1977-78 has been "Teach Missions: to be, to do." This was the second of a three year emphasis on Teach Missions, and focused on spiritual development.

Our support of this emphasis was through the promotion of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, the Foreign and Home Mission Graded Series of mission duties, use of materials published for each age level, other learning experiences promoted by W.M.U., and personal spiritual growth through daily Bible reading and study and prayer. We supported and participated in the Baptist Woman's Day of Prayer and the interdenominational World Day of Prayer.

Believing that there is no substitute for training and preparation, an associational leadership conference was held at Wilkesboro Church October 6.



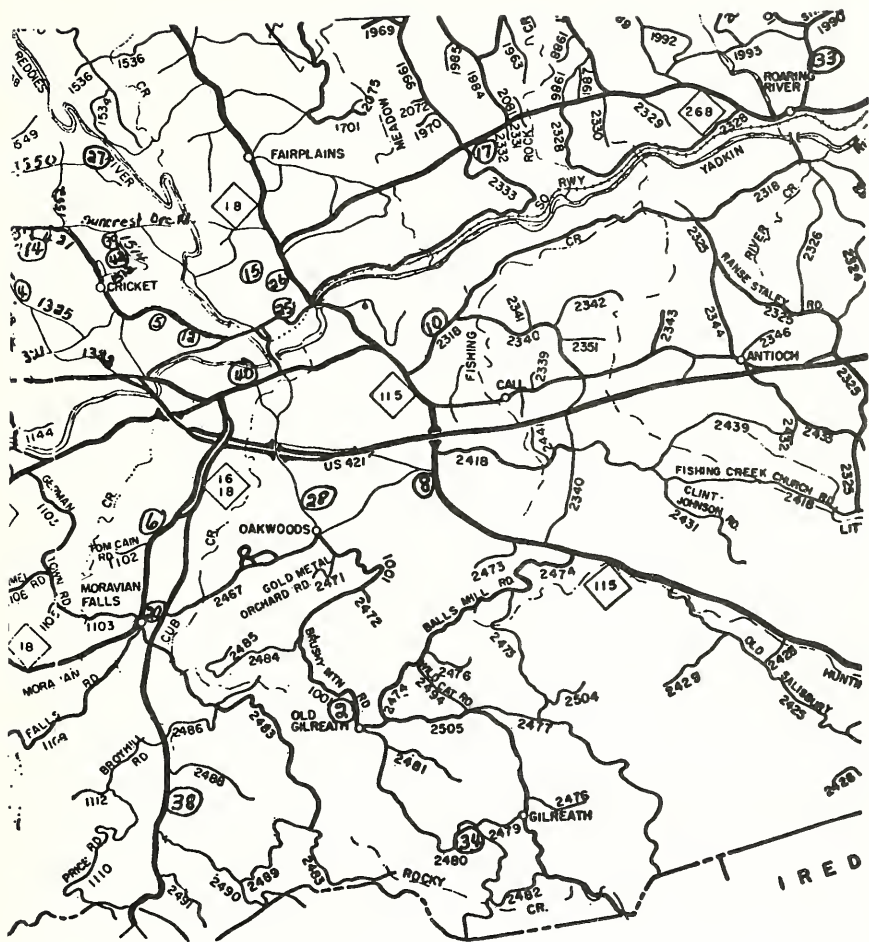


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- 1 Beaver Creek
- 2 Bethany
- 3 Boiling Springs
- 4 Calvary
- 5 Cricket
- 6 Cub Creek
- 7 Davis Memorial

- 8 Edgewood
- 9 Elk
- 10 Fishing Creek
- 11 Friendly Grove
- 12 Gordon
- 13 Goshen
- 14 Harmony

- 15 Hinshaw Street
- 16 Lewis Fork
- 17 Liberty Grove
- 18 Little Rock
- 19 Millers Creek
- 20 Moravian Falls
- 21 Mt. Carmel



- 22 Mt. Pleasant
- 23 Mt. Zion
- 24 New Hope
- 25 N. Wilkesboro First
- 26 N. Wilkesboro Second
- 27 Oak Grove
- 28 Oakwoods

- 29 Pilgrim
- 30 Pleasant Grove
- 31 Pleasant Home
- 32 Purlear
- 33 Roaring River
- 34 Rocky Creek
- 35 Shady Grove

- 36 Sharon Walker
- 37 Stony Hill
- 38 Walnut Grove
- 39 Welcome Home
- 40 Wilkesboro
- 41 Zion Hill
- 42 Assoc. Office

1977. Approved workers led conferences for leaders of all age levels, introducing the year's work as set forth in the Year Book and manuals.

Mrs. Manson (Sherry) Alley, Mission Friends Director, was helpful in starting a new Mission Friends group at Little Rock Church.

The annual meeting, following the WMU theme for the year, was held at Wilkesboro Church on April 24, 1978. Missionary speaker for the occasion was Mrs. John (Doris) McGee, who served with her husband for many years in Nigeria. Boiling Springs Church won the attendance plaque.

A day camp for third grade boys and girls, using the theme "Cherokee Indians," took place at the county livestock barn June 3, 1978. A very capable staff of teachers and leaders carried out a full day of activities.

Woman's Missionary Union has a very important role in the Southern Baptist Bold Mission Thrust. We need to continue all of our activities and to intensify our efforts in the task of world redemption.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lillian L. Foster

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Six persons from Brushy Mountain Baptist Association attended the State VBS Clinic at Caraway Conference Center on February 28 - March 1, 1978.

A PreClinic was held on March 20 for VBS directors and pastors. There were 16 persons representing 12 churches in attendance.

Two VBS Associational Clinics were held on April 20 at Wilkesboro Baptist Church, one morning and one evening. A total of 119 persons attended representing 25 churches. This was a good improvement over last year. Your associational team also led a VBS Clinic for the Elkin Association.

Your Associational VBS Director urges all churches to begin plans early for VBS 1979 by electing the VBS director and workers before the 1979 VBS Associational Clinics scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,  
Philip Stone

### MUSIC REPORT

The following activities were carried out by the Associational Director of Music in 1978:

- I. Associational choir — More than 300 persons practiced three Monday nights and performed at a concert on Sunday afternoon, April 23, 1978 at Wilkes Central Gymnasium. Most of the churches in the association were represented.
- II. The Associational Music Director attended the State Key Leader Conference on Bold Missions at Ridgecrest in May.
- III. Associational Key Leadership Conference — Conducted training for music leaders in the Elkin Association on August 14, 1978.
- IV. Associational Key Leadership Conference — Conducted training for local music leaders at Wilkesboro Baptist Church on August 21, 1978.
- V. Co-ordinated music for associational annual meeting in October.

- VI. Organized small choir for performance of special music at annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Craig Little

### **BROTHERHOOD REPORT**

This has been a year of progress and also a year of treading water. A lack of enough interest on the part of churches prevented us from having more men involved in missions. We had call after call from the Foreign Mission Board and Home Mission Board for men to help in various ways. We experienced a great deal of frustration when volunteers failed to come forward even when their expenses were being paid for them.

A truly great volunteer work was the complete rebuilding of Jones Valley Church in the Sandy Mush section of Buncombe County. The completed project was pictured on the cover of "Biblical Recorder", August 12, 1978. We also lent help to earthquake-torn Guatemala on a rebuilding project and a new church on the outer banks near Buxton, N. C.

We now have several calls for volunteers who will be asked to go to Honduras and Guatemala in January of 1979. There is also a 'Man-Wife' project on the sunny island of Barbados in the redecorating of the Baptist Seminary building there which will be done the first quarter of 1979. Those interested should contact us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Freeman

### **ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

At the request of the churches involved, the Ordination Committee of this Association had the privilege of examining two candidates for the ministry on Sunday afternoon, February 12, 1978.

Brother Ed Reck of Hinshaw Street Baptist Church was interviewed first by members of the committee: Horace Moree, Rex Shumate, Bobby Goodman, and John Wayland. Our Director of Missions, Dr. William C. McKinney, Jr., Mr. Reck's pastor, Frank Blevins, and Mrs. Reck, were also present. Brother Reck was recommended for ordination by the Committee.

The Committee then examined Brother David Key of Oak Grove Baptist Church, and recommendation for his ordination followed.

On September 17, 1977, Brother Darrell Pool of the Little Rock Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Bradley, pastor, was examined at the request of that church. Brothers Horace Moree, Gwyn Blackburn, John Wayland, and William McKinney took part. His pastor and his father, Charles Pool, were also present. Brother Darrell Pool passed his examination and was recommended for ordination.

Your Committee is of the opinion that all three of these brethren will serve the Lord and His Kingdom well.

Respectfully submitted,  
John T. Wayland

### MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY REPORT

The next several years will be a period of transition when the terms "Church Library" and "Church Media Center" will be used interchangeably. The definition of "Media" — any channel of communication. This term will cover all resources we have in the library such as books, filmstrips, tapes, recordings, etc.

As your Associational Librarian, I had the privilege to attend a three day conference at Ridgecrest in May on ways to use the Media Center in Bold Missions. Aside from setting up a Bold Mission Thrust Information Center in the library, we can use our resources for outreach. The Bible contains illustrations of God's providing assistance for persons with specific responsibilities. One familiar incident involves Moses and his problem with communication. Just as God permitted Moses to take Aaron with him as spokesman, he allows Christians today to use aids in addition to their verbal witness to reach people for Christ. It may be a book left with an individual with a special need — a family problem, an illness, a grief situation or a book or materials that speaks to a lost person.

The association stands ready to help you in any way possible — whether you already have a library or would like to start one.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Albert Holman

### SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES REPORT

The theme of Bold Missions "If it is to be, it is up to me" echoes the type of commitment that is needed if we are to grow spiritually in our Christian lives. Paul said to Timothy "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15.

Your committee for the School of Christian Study is trying to provide a program of study that will help the pastor and the layperson to be prepared to carry out the Great Commission. We have previewed material that might be used in the coming years. We provided for lay people under the leadership of Paul Shoupe a study of the *Great Doctrines of the Bible*. We had 20 enrolled in that study. We provided for the pastors (those who work at a full time job and pastor also) under the leadership of Dr. Bill McKinney and Dr. John T. Wayland the study of *the Pastor as a Leader*. We had eight enrolled in this study.

We would like for you to know about the home study program that is available. If you do not have the time to attend a study at a center, you may want to participate in the home study at your own pace and as your time allows. This type of study would be of special benefit to the pastor and Sunday School teachers as well as other church leaders.

We would like, also, to encourage more of our churches to make it possible for their pastor to be involved in continuing education. You can do this by providing, in your church budget, some money to be used by your pastor to continue his training. This should be a consideration in every church no matter what the educational background of your pastor.



This fall we will be offering the courses *Evangelism in Action* and *The Pastor as Counselor*. Support us with your attendance and your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry W. Bradley

### PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year the furnace in the parsonage has been replaced and the fireplace was examined for use as an emergency heat source. It is recommended that this be enclosed with glass doors and the cost has been included in the 1979 budget.

The old barn on the property has been removed and the estimated cost of a new storage building—\$2000 has been approved by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Bauguss

### EVANGELISM REPORT

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook — *Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church* — to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available for those attending the Evangelism Clinic this afternoon here at Oakwoods.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

About 12,500 youth, pastors and adult leaders attended the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night — August 18 — at the Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism. The division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

In June, Mark Corts, President of N. C. Baptist Convention and Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, spoke to our Baptist Pastor's Conference on "How to Build an Evangelistic Church".



In August of this year, 16 of our Pastors met in the Key Leadership Conference to discuss the role of evangelism in our "Bold Missions Thrust".

An Evangelism Clinic will be held October 3 at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. John Havlik as guest speaker and a representative from the Department of Evangelism in Raleigh as leader. This is for Pastors and anyone interested in the evangelistic thrust of Bold Missions.

There is the prospect of an area wide Crusade to be held in our Association in 1980. Plans are being studied for this venture now.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. Frank Blevins, Jr.

### **ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The work and witness of the Brushy Mountain Association continue to grow under the committed and capable leadership of Dr. McKinney, our Director of Missions. This year, in addition to regular ministries, we have been focusing our attention on "lengthening our cords and strengthening our stakes" in the cause of missions.

The spirit of "Bold Missions" is beginning to hold and churches are gearing up for what may be the greatest opportunity yet to proclaim the love and grace of Jesus Christ. The Bold Mission Leadership Conference in August helped give impetus to plans to make this effort our top priority for the next four years.

As we face the new associational year, let us keep before us our important goals:

1. To double baptisms in our churches by 1982.
2. To increase Sunday School enrollment and attendance by 25 percent by 1982.
3. To double mission giving in our churches by 1982.
4. To double the financial support of the association by 1982.
5. To double our local church budgets by 1982.

Our efforts to realize these challenging goals may call for change, significant change, in our present life-styles as individuals and as churches. Much more sacrifice will be needed. We must get serious about sharing our faith. We must let Christ's Church be "His Church."

Let us all reaffirm our belief in the power of the Gospel and follow the example of Barnabas who "went in and out among them . . . preaching boldly in the name of the Lord." Bold Missions happened then. With God's help, we can make it happen again. Your Missions Committee stands ready to support you in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Rogers

### **GENERAL BOARD REPORT**

Between sessions of the Baptist State Convention, the General Board has charge and control of all work of the Convention except the activities designated to the Boards of Trustees of its institutions and agencies. It is com-

posed of one member from associations with less than 20,000 membership; two members from associations with memberships of 20,000-40,000; three members from associations with more than 40,000 memberships and one from each of the ten regions.

The General Board meets three times a year: at Raleigh in January, on a college campus in June or July, and at Caraway in October. In cases of emergency, other meetings could be called.

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY MATTER.** In regards to the disposition of the Wake Forest issue, the following will explain the disposition of this matter. This was not to everyone's liking, but the General Board felt by both sides making some concessions, we could live with it. We sincerely hope that this problem has been a learning experience both for the Trustees and the North Carolina Baptist as steps are being taken to prevent this happening again.

The Executive Committee recommends that the General Board accept the proposal from the Trustees of Wake Forest University as an acceptable resolution of the problem raised by the CAUSE Grant from the National Science Foundation, contracted June, 1977 (that part designated for the animal/plant facility, \$85,000).

Resolved, That the Trustees of Wake Forest University render full services for all of the funds of the National Science Foundation and demonstrate its confidence in the Department of Biology, by a continuation of the project which would otherwise terminate June 30, 1979, by committing \$85,000 to be expended subsequent to June 30, 1979, in support of the research programs of the Department of Biology.

Your Brushy Mountain Member has been privileged to serve on the Youth and Campus Ministries Committee. This has been quite a learning experience for me. I feel that I can be a better Baptist in the future by having served.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. C. Greene

#### **PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT**

The 108th session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will be held on Monday, October 1, 1979 at Edgewood Baptist Church and on Tuesday, October 2, 1979 at Beaver Creek Baptist Church.

The annual sermons will be brought by the Reverend William B. Rogers and the Reverend Sherrill Wellborn with the Reverend Lawrence Goodman as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Billings

#### **CAMP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Nineteen seventy-eight has been a year of "wait and see." We have the property, but have been unable to get the National Guard's equipment to the site for several months since we have to wait until the Wilbar Community Center is finished.

We are about to begin without the volunteer work of the National Guard this fall when the initial roadway into and out of the property is completed. At that time a group of our men and boys are to be assembled on a selected Saturday for land clearing and burial or removal of the refuse still on the property.

We are of the opinion that the property will be in use in 1979 and will continue our search for Christian donors of funds to fully develop the property.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Freeman

### STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Bold Missions is here! The 1978 State Missions Offering is Phase II of the State Debt Retirement Program. The job was begun last year and this year we must finish it. Of the \$1,200,000 goal, \$930,500 is for debts. Last year we saved an estimated \$218,000 in interest alone. This is money we will not have to pay — money that can be used for ministry.

Next year's (1979) North Carolina Missions Offering goal is set at \$2,000,000. The 1977 Baptist State Convention voted to combine all State Convention Offerings — Baptist Hospital, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, Christian Higher Education, Heck-Jones, and Mission Projects — into one "North Carolina Missions Offering" in September. This along with the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offerings will be the only Special Offerings received during the year. This is easier for us to promote in our churches and more money will be provided for each agency.

May God continue to bless as we seek to do His will through missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
John S. Leek

### HOME MISSIONS REPORT

At the end of 1977 the Home Mission Board staff reached 102. The missionary force increased 338, growing to 2,830 persons under appointment.

This year brought notes of sadness as two great leaders died. Courts B. Redford, executive secretary-treasurer of the HMB from Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1964 died April 11, 1977, and Arthur B. Rutledge, executive director-treasurer from Jan. 1, 1965 until Dec. 31, 1976, died Nov. 23, 1977.

Financial support was again outstanding. Cooperative Program gifts increased 15 percent and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions gained 11.58 percent. The HMB received \$9.4 million in the basic CP allocation, plus \$431,507 from the challenge section. The AAEO provided \$10,745,968.

In 1977 emphasis has again been given the Bold Mission Thrust Plan. Phase One of the concentrated effort gave attention to six metropolitan areas and some 60 counties. Mission Service Corps has a goal of enlisting 5,000 volunteers to serve for one or two years, either in the U. S. or abroad, in an effort to reach the objectives of Bold Mission Thrust.

In the past year counsel on church finance was given to some 1,500 churches. Loan applications from 321 churches were processed and approved, totaling \$17,450,000.

During 1977 some 245 chaplains were granted denominational endorsement, bringing the total number of full-time chaplains to 799.

The Church Extension Department assisted 649 congregations with pastoral aid and other financial assistance. A total of 373 new churches and 756 new church-type missions were reported. Christian Social Ministries provided \$116,434 to 16 state conventions for disaster relief. Language Missions has a total of 1,154 persons serving among 33 ethnic groups. Many efforts have been made in both personal and mass evangelism during the past year and church membership is up 1.1 percent. Despite all this only 345,000 baptisms were reported, the lowest in several years. May this be an object of sincere prayer for each of us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lillian Walker

### FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

As of January 1, 1978, Southern Baptists were at work in 90 countries with a missionary staff of 2,776. The appointment of 279 missionaries during 1977 exceeded the record of all previous years. This significant advance reflects much prayer and missionary education in the churches of our convention.

In addition to the appointed missionary staff there was a thrilling response to Bold Mission Thrust as a total of 2,413 mission *volunteers* went overseas for periods of mission auxiliary service ranging from two weeks to one year.

In 1977, membership in Baptist churches in conventions to which Southern Baptist missionaries relate exceeded one million persons for the first time. More than 500 new churches were organized during the year and there were 98,715 baptisms. While statistics cannot capture what our mission enterprise has accomplished, the following table may help us grasp some of the scope of our involvement:

#### Programs of Work Statistics based on reports for 1977

##### *Support for Foreign Missionaries*

Total missionary staff (including journeymen, missionary associates, and special project) **	2,776
Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions	\$57,918,817
Cooperative Program	25,043,319
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering†	28,570,089
World relief	889,190
Other contributions	3,416,219

##### *Evangelism and Church Development\**

Churches on overseas fields	8,533
Self-supporting churches	7,042
Mission points	10,635

Total church membership .....	1,071,922
Baptisms .....	98,715
<i>Schools and Student Work*</i>	
Total number of schools of all types in which missionaries work .....	507
Total number of students .....	92,949
Student centers .....	38
Theological Education by Extension (no. centers) .....	268
Missionary teachers, administrators, and other student workers .....	477
<i>Publication Work*</i>	
Publication centers .....	21
Missionaries in publication and bookstore work .....	107
<i>Hospitals and Medical Care*</i>	
Hospitals .....	21
Clinics and dispensaries .....	94
Missionary physicians .....	54
Missionary nurses .....	74
Other missionary personnel .....	58
<i>Benevolent Ministries*</i>	
Children's homes .....	19
Community centers .....	68
Missionaries .....	111
<i>National Workers</i>	
Pastors .....	7,324
Medical workers	
Physicians .....	608
Nurses .....	730
Others .....	2,238
Workers in benevolent ministries .....	296
Publication workers .....	497
Teachers, administrators, and other student workers .....	2,514

\*\*At the end of 1977 the total number of missionary appointments — not including reappointments — since 1845 was 6,147 counting 898 journeymen.

†Received January 1—December 31, 1977.

\*The churches, hospitals, and other institutions listed are related to Baptist conventions or unions in the different countries, while receiving varying degrees of support, financial and personnel, from the SBC.

Published by the Department of Communications, Foreign Mission Board, SBC, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Director of the FMB, has said:

"Throughout Southern Baptist life emphasis is being placed upon Bold Mission Thrust to a degree that brings joy to the hearts of us all. The closing part of the twentieth century stands in need of a dynamic demonstration on the part of a great body of Christian people of utter dedication to the command of our Lord as stated in the Great Commission. May God bless us as we press forward with great determination and the power of God's Holy Spirit."

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Nineteen seventy-seven was the year in which more people were reached with God's Word than ever before in the history of the Bible Society.

Founded in 1816, its only aim was and is to translate, produce and to distribute the Scriptures to people everywhere in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford. In this effort to "Let the Word Speak" to all people, the ABS and its partners in the United Bible Societies, last year distributed over 400,000,000 Scriptures in 150 countries. Once planted in the heart, the reader of the seed could then grow through the portions, the New Testament, and eventually, the complete Bible.

An average of nearly once every two weeks during 1977, somewhere in the world a group of people who had never had the Word of God before in their own language, received a portion of the Scriptures for the first time. By the end of the year, at least one book of the Bible had been published in a total of 1,631 languages.

The Bible Society asks for your continued prayers so that together with the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention, and all willing Christians everywhere, our combined efforts to bring His Word to all those who are in desperate need of it will be blessed by God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gwyn R. Blackburn

### CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The seven schools have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

One of the main issues before our Baptist Colleges this past year was the question of "authority." Who has the final decision in matters relating to policy and control, especially the policy relating to Federal Aid? The decision of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest to accept certain aid brought the issue into sharp focus.

Both the University and the Convention have been diligent in seeking the right solution to this delicate question. The spirit of cooperation and the genuine concern to resolve the matter in a Christian manner should serve to strengthen the relationship even further in the years ahead. Let us continue to make this a matter of prayer in the Brushy Mountain Association.

Baptists support their colleges and university because they believe these schools offer students a Christian context in support of their quest for a vital and relevant faith. Because we care and demonstrate this commitment through our financial and prayer support, our committees and churches will



continue to be blessed by young men and women returning home committed to Jesus Christ and trained to serve Him.

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Rogers

### **BAPTIST HOSPITAL — 1978**

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its \$18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. — 1978

A survey in several counties representative of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the seriousness, or lack of seriousness, to which stewardship of estates is considered. Court records and wills were carefully studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts revealed were:

1. 30% of the decedents died without a written will.
2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated (Six-tenths of one percent was given to *all* charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandths of one percent was left to all Baptist causes.).
3. 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37% of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons.
4. Projected to a statewide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.
5. Based on resident Baptist population in the state, a tithe of the estates of Baptists that die each year would provide in excess of \$10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

Baptists who believe in Bold Mission endeavors will:

1. prepare a will or have their will updated;
2. provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will;
3. seriously consider a tithe of their estates to a Christian cause.

An excellent example to follow is that set by two members of one church in the mountain area of North Carolina. They have willed their possessions to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as Trustee. Ten percent of each estate will go back to their church and 90% in trust will be paid annually to the Cooperative Program through their church — an amount equal to the entire church contribution to the Cooperative Program in 1977. (And this was a substantial amount.) These two persons through their wills will double the church gifts to missions.

During 1977-1978 fiscal year, the Foundation has received \$198,139 in addition to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board. While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 per cent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.
2. A total of \$19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded \$12 million.
3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

Plan A members increased from 27,598 in 1976 to 29,142 in 1977. Enrollment in Plan B rose from 25,142 to 33,062, but Plan C's membership dipped from 5,987 the previous year to 4,885 for the year ended.

In 1977, premium income totaled \$45,603,942 — including relief. Total assets climbed to \$498,977,661, compared with \$473,142,631 a year earlier.

In NORTH CAROLINA as of March 31, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In BRUSHY MOUNTAIN Association 25 churches and 42 staff members are participating in the retirement program. The association is also participating for their Director.

### FRUITLAND REPORT

Among the mountains of western North Carolina stands a school by the name of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. For many years many have traveled the roads that lead to Fruitland. The compelling verse II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth", has motivated many men to attend this school.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute was founded in Boone, N. C. in 1946 by Dr. J. C. Canipe, and with the assistance of Dr. M. A. Huggins and the State Mission Board an experimental six weeks school for ministers was held in the First Baptist Church of Boone. Dr. Canipe was president from 1946 to 1960. Seventy-two men responded to this opportunity and the prospects were good. The school was a great success and it was decided that it should be established as a permanent institution. It is owned and operated by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The school is in full time operation twelve months a year, totaling ninety-six weeks of different studies of the ministry. A class of 25 graduated in September of 1978. There is a building program underway for a new dormitory in the near future. May Fruitland ever be used of God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul R. Laws

### BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Think about it for a minute. What if there were no BIBLICAL RECORDER? What means of communication would keep our Baptist people

together in the state? What if we had to depend entirely on the secular news media?

These are questions that should not be taken lightly. Thanks to the wisdom and foresight of Baptist leaders back in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER has been on the scene for 145 years serving North Carolina Baptists.

One of the most important jobs of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

In that connection, there's one more question: Does the RECORDER pay? Recently the RECORDER published a list of 50 churches which had the best per-capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Forty-nine of the 50 had a good RECORDER club, many of them sending the RECORDER to every resident family. The BIBLICAL RECORDER had a part in helping these congregations see the importance of supporting Baptist causes.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the RECORDER through the church budget at a cost of only 6¢ a week. Everyone benefits when the RECORDER goes into every home.

The price of the RECORDER remains reasonable, despite tremendous increases in postage, paper and printing. If your church plans to put the RECORDER in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save money because a price increase is likely.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. This is only one reason for every church to have a good RECORDER club or put it in the budget.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the RECORDER in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the RECORDER when needed for special assignments.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. Shaw

## **RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION REPORT**

The year 1977 was the best year the Commission has ever had in all respects. There were more professions of faith, mail response was excellent, and more public service time (\$11.1 million dollars worth) was given by the stations and networks than ever before. The year's statistics provided an outstanding basis for observing the agency's fortieth anniversary in 1978. God's hand of blessing is on this work.

The first 11 Joint Venture Bible Study programs will be produced in the Commission's videotape studio during the week of August 14. The Baptist Sunday School Board is underwriting and sponsoring the series, which will be placed on television beginning in October. "The Baptist Hour," flagship

program of the Commission, entered its 37th year on radio with a drastic change in format. Still a half-hour program, it is offered in stereo and the format is much more informal than it used to be. Dr. Frank Pollard is the current speaker on "The Baptist Hour." The entire series for 1978 was produced in Israel.

At the end of 1977, some 2,885 radio stations were carrying Commission broadcasts, a significant gain of 10% for the year. There is every evidence that 1978 will top that. "Country Crossroads" can now be heard on 687 stations, "MasterControl" is on 756 stations, and "Powerline" stations rose to 924 during the year and will doubtless reach the 1,000 station mark in 1978 — the first syndicated program in the history of broadcasting to reach that level.

One new program, "Streams in the Desert," was introduced in 1977. With only minimal efforts, the station list rose to 94 by year's end. A nationwide potential of more than 500 stations is possible for this inspirational new program.

The Commission launched two new series of television programs early last year — "Listen" and "The Athletes." Response from the audiences has been highly favorable and the evangelistic impact excellent. New episodes of both these new quarter-hour series are currently in production and will be shown throughout this year.

Above 184,000 friends wrote last year for the first time to express appreciation for the programs and to request further information and help. An incredible 14,332 of these wrote to receive spiritual counsel — double the number who wrote in 1976.

More than 2,000 wrote to say they had accepted Christ as Savior, or renewed their commitment to follow Him in discipleship. These friends are followed up extensively, of course, to provide the kind of help and guidance necessary for them to become productive, growing Christians.

During 1977 your Radio and Television Commission worked hard to "give the winds a mighty voice as the Bold Mission concept became reality." Dr. Billy Graham, speaking at the 1978 Abe Lincoln Awards program for broadcasters, said religious radio and television "are among the greatest factors in the resurgence of religion in this country" and cited the Commission as a pioneer in the creative use of the media.

If the world is to hear the good news, radio and television will have to be involved. There are too many worldly barriers, border restrictions, and nations at cold or hot war with one another to expect it to happen any other way. We continually thank God for the tools placed in our hands, and seek to use them prayerfully and skillfully to reach the maximum number of people for Christ.

### CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The N. C. Christian Action League has had a very active year. Following a vote which defeated the Liquor-By-The-Drink Bill on Wednesday, June 7th (61-56), in the House of Representatives, one Representative, Mr. Jack Pugh of Asheboro, who had voted against the Bill asked for a chance to reconsider on the following day. Then under heavy pressure from the lobbyists



other Representatives were not present for the vote and the bill carried (57-56). This was sent back to the Senate where they approved the amendments and local option on Liquor-By-The-Drink became lawful. We feel that this is very deplorable because the people of our state spoke loudly and plainly on this matter at the polls in 1973. We do not believe that they have changed their minds.

Now the attention has been shifted from the Halls of the General Assembly to the local areas across the state. There are 43 counties and almost 100 cities and towns with A. B. C. systems. This means that we could be facing this many "Brush Fire" elections in the near future.

The Executive Committee of the N. C. Christian Action League met on June 27, in Greensboro to map strategies for the inevitable battles ahead. These recommendations by the Good Government Committee were approved:

1. That we authorize loans which are to be used for "seed-money" to assist local organizations to make immediate commitments and to act in helping to raise the funds that are needed for the local campaigns.
2. That we make our Associate Director, Rev. Coy Privette, available to any local campaign at the expense of the league.
3. That Editor Marse Grant be asked to write each subscriber of the *Biblical Recorder* requesting a contribution to fight Liquor-By-The-Drink and that every local church be asked to put the Christian Action League in their annual budget or to receive a special offering this year.

We would express our sincere appreciation to the Baptists of North Carolina for their moral and financial support of the Christian Action League in the past. We are depending upon you who have strong convictions against the increased distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina and against obscenity and pornography to continue to support the league this year by planning for this in your annual budget or receiving a special offering for these purposes.

A new Associate Director, Rev. Coy L. Privette of Kannapolis, N. C. has been elected and is currently serving on a part-time salary basis. This is expected to add much leadership strength to the league and he is expected to become our Executive Director upon the retirement of Dr. D. P. McFarland.

Strong action is currently under way in the battle against obscenity and pornography in our state. A federal judge in Raleigh ruled "that a statute passed in 1977 by the North Carolina General Assembly which would define and curb pornographic materials in North Carolina violates the first amendment of the Constitution of the United States." Senator I. Beverly Lake will argue this for the North Carolina Attorney General before the Fourth Circuit Court in Richmond, Virginia this fall. Let us pray for his success.

### DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Christian Life Council is comprised of twenty persons elected by the State Convention. These persons give overall leadership to the Council's staff.

A number of moral concerns were addressed by the Council in 1978. Family relationships continue to be a high priority. Opportunities such as marriage enrichment retreats, a workshop on parenting, single adult emphasis,



and minister-wife retreats were conducted by the Council. Various materials dealing with family life were produced and distributed. Strengthening the Christian home is essential to the welfare of our nation and churches and the Christian Life Council is committed to that task.

Much energy was spent working for the defeat of the liquor by the drink bill. Over 125,000 flyers were distributed to North Carolina Baptists. While the efforts of Baptists did not defeat the bill, our efforts did result in a better bill being passed than the one originally proposed.

Another concern of the Council is television and its impact upon the morals of our people. Over 60,000 copies of "The Grabber", a pamphlet dealing with the use and abuse of television, were distributed upon request. Unless Baptists learn to control television, it will control them by occupying their thoughts and time.

World Hunger is an issue which haunts all of us. The Council has printed and is distributing thousands of tracts which offer practical suggestions for Baptists on how to respond to world hunger. August 2 is World Hunger Day among Southern Baptists and the Council attempted to help Baptists be aware of this emphasis.

On several occasions Jesus stated that His disciples were to reflect their faith in Him through their lifestyles. Discovering the will and the way of Jesus is what the Council seeks to do.

Charles V. Petty, Director

W. Douglas Cole, Department of Christian Family Life

J. George Reed, Department of Christian Citizenship Education

### HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Since becoming Director of Development and Denominational Relations for our Baptist Homes for the Aging, around three years ago, Ralph Cannon has, on the many occasions that he has spoken at Associational meetings, in churches, and special gatherings, offered to people a dollar bill if anyone in the group could name our current five Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the sixth Baptist Home under construction in Asheville. One person, in all this time, has taken his dollar away from him. Why not read this Associational Report very carefully and give him a "run for the money" the next time that he asks for this information.

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. *Resthaven*, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;
2. *The Hayes Home* and the *Nursing Care Unit*, in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care, or Skilled Nursing Care.

There is also a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with space for 120 people.

3. *The Albemarle Home*, in Albemarle, with space for 30 residents;
4. *The Hamilton Home*, in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;

5. *The Yanceyville Home*, in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;
6. *The Western North Carolina Baptist Home*, in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

This means that there will be accommodations for 300 people in all of our six Baptist Homes, the apartment complex, and the Nursing Care Unit, when the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville is completed. This lovely facility is now under construction, and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 Baptist Churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget;
2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Since our February, 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last Special Offering ever, we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering for 1979 is \$2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive \$300,000.00 from this Offering, if the total goal is reached. This figure of \$300,000.00 from the time it was projected until September of 1979, will represent a period of two years. During this period we will likely have to borrow money to operate the Homes for the Aging, since we normally receive \$300,000 from the Special Offering.

Also, of great concern is the fact that we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville around February 15, 1979, to accommodate 50 additional people, prior to the September, 1979 State Missions Offering and with no additional per cent of the Cooperative Program dollar. In fact, we receive 1 2/10% of the Cooperative Program, and this per cent has not been changed during the 27 years of the ministry of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. Though the Homes receive more money through the Cooperative Program than formerly, in dollars the per-centage of the budget of the Homes provided through the Cooperative Program has dropped 10% to 8%. It is estimated that we will need an additional \$100,000.00 to operate the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. From whence shall this come? We believe that it will come from our Baptist people, as we meet the 1979 State Missions goal of \$2,000,000; and that we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all of our Baptist work.

A new proposed wing to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and residents will bring our total capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 351 persons.

The Executive Committee of the Brushy Mountain Association, at its August 7, 1978 meeting, voted to endorse the following proposals:

1. That each church which has already set a goal in relation to the Western North Carolina Home in Asheville be encouraged to carry through on reaching its goal (prior to February, 1979 if possible).

2. That those churches which have not previously taken any action concerning this project be encouraged to set a goal of \$2.00 per resident member, to be given as a one-time gift (prior to February, 1979 if possible).

Respectfully submitted,  
W. K. Sturdivant

### CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

N. C. Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout the state. In the piedmont area, Mills Home, foster home services, emergency care at Burlington and Charlotte, the high adventure program at Wall Home, the Child Development Center on the Mills Home campus, programs of crisis intervention, counseling, and family education fill a particular need in this area of the state.

We are deeply grateful for the support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Home in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Horace Moree

## Calendar of Activities

1978-79

### OCTOBER

- 2 Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church  
ANNUAL MEETING, 4 p.m. — Zion Hill Church
- 3 ANNUAL MEETING, 9 a.m. — Oakwoods Church
- 4 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the churches
- 6-7 Baptist Young Women's Convention — Ridgecrest  
Age Group Sunday School Leadership Training — Caraway
- 9-10 Senior Adult Retreat — Caraway
- 10 School of Christian Studies — 7 p.m.
- 10-11 General Board Meeting — Caraway
- 11 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the churches
- 13-14 Age Group Sunday School Training — Ridgecrest  
Younger Crusader RA Camp — Caraway  
Deacon Retreat — Caraway
- 16 N. C. Conference on Preaching, Morganton, First — 10 a.m.
- 17 N. C. Conference on Preaching, Morganton, First — 4 p.m.  
School of Christian Studies — 7 p.m.
- 18 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the churches
- 20 Senior Men's Retreat — Caraway  
Overseas Missions Retreat — Caraway
- 23 Sunday School Directors Workshop
- 24 School of Christian Studies — 7 p.m.
- 25 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the churches
- 27 Pioneer RA Officers Workshop — Caraway  
Bi-Vocational Pastors Survey of Mark — Edgewood Church
- 29 Bicentennial County-wide Worship, North Wilkesboro, First — 3 p.m.
- 31 School of Christian Studies — 7 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

- 3-4 Chairmen of Deacons/Pastors Retreat — Fayetteville  
Associational Acteens Leader Training — Mundo Vista
- 5-11 Royal Ambassador Week
- 6 Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church  
Missions Committee, 6:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church  
Executive Committee, 7:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- 7 School of Christian Studies — 7 p.m.
- 10 January Bible Study Preparation at colleges
- 11-12 Baptist Men's Convention — Caraway
- 12 American Bible Society Day
- 13-15 Baptist State Convention — Raleigh
- 17-18 Crusader RA Congress  
Mental Retardation Seminar — Caraway
- 19 Child Care Day
- 19-22 Foreign Mission Graded Series Study
- 21 School of Christian Studies — 7 p.m.

23      **THANKSGIVING**

27      Associational Training Union "M" Night

28      School of Christian Studies — 7 p.m.

29-30   Joint Planning Meeting, BSC Staff/DOM — Raleigh

**DECEMBER**

3-10   Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

5      School of Christian Studies — 7 p.m.

8      Ministers/Wives Christmas Party

10     Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School

12     School of Christian Studies

25     **CHRISTMAS**

31     Student Day

**JANUARY**1      **NEW YEARS DAY**

2-3   State WMU Executive Board

8      Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church  
Resort Missions Conference — Caraway  
Missions Committee, 6:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church

8-12   Bible Study Week

12-13   Home Missions Teacher Training — Caraway

14      Soul Winning Commitment Day

15-16   Pastor/Music Director Workshop

21      Baptist Men's Day

22-23   Pastor/Music Director Workshop

25-26   Doctrine of Salvation Study — Southside Church, Greensboro

26-27   Bi-Vocational Pastors Conference

Lay Witness Annual Meeting — Caraway

30-31   General Board Meeting

**FEBRUARY**

2-4      Marriage Enrichment Retreat — Caraway

4      Baptist World Alliance Sunday

5-6      State Evangelism Conference — Fayetteville

11      Race Relations Sunday

11-17   WMU Focus Week

12      Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church  
Missions Committee, 6:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church  
Executive Committee, 7:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church16-17   Southeastern Seminary Missions and Ministry Workshop  
Regional Children's Choir Festivals

18      Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day

18-21   Home Missions Graded Series Study

19      Mountain Ministers Workshop — Ridgecrest

23-24   State Adult Choir Festival

23-25   Baptist Men's Retreat — Caraway

High School Seniors Retreat — Caraway

## 27-28 Associational Team VBS Clinic — Caraway

## MARCH

- 1-2 VBS Clinic — Caraway
- 2-3 State Youth Choir Festival — Calvary Church, Winston-Salem  
Day Camp Workshop — Mundo Vista
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter  
Offering
- 5 Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church  
Missions Committee, 6:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- 8-9 VBS Clinic — Ridgecrest
- 11 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 11-18 Youth Week
- 12 Associational VBS Early Bird Clinic
- 16 State WMU Annual Session — Raleigh
- 16-17 State Pioneer RA Congress
- 17 Associational Baptist Youth Night
- 19-20 Rural Directors of Missions Workshop, Regions 7-10
- 26-29 "Growing An Evangelistic Church" Seminar — Caraway
- 30-31 State Handbell Festival — Greensboro, First

## APRIL

- 1-6 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE
- 2 Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- 9-15 Jewish Fellowship Week
- 11-12 Associational Sunday School Officers Development — Caraway
- 15 EASTER
- 16-20 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 20-22 Weekend RA Camp, Grades 4-6 — Caraway  
State Acteens Convention — Ridgecrest
- 21 Regional Children's Choir Festivals
- 22 Life Commitment Sunday
- 23 WMU Annual Meeting
- 23-25 N. C. Baptist Music Conference — Caraway
- 26 Associational VBS Clinic, 9-11:30 a.m., 7-9:30 p.m.
- 27 Youth Convention
- 27-28 Weekend RA Camp, Grades 1-3 — Caraway
- 29 Cooperative Program Day
- 30-May 4 Associational Music School

## MAY

- 4-5 State Adult Choir Festival  
Baptist Young Women's Retreat — Mundo Vista
- 6-13 Christian Home Week
- 7 Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church  
Missions Committee, 6:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church  
Executive Committee, 7:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- 7-8 Sunday School Bold Growth Campaign  
Associational Growth Consultant Training — Concord



- 11-12 Conference for Bi-Vocational Pastors
- Baptist Young Women's Retreat — Mundo Vista
- Men and Boys Overnight Camp
- 13 MOTHER'S DAY
- 14-16 Key Leader Conference — Ridgecrest
- 18 State WMU Executive Board Meeting
- Baptist Women's Retreat (30-45) — Mundo Vista
- 19 Boys and Girls Third Grade Day Camp
- 20 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
- 21-23 Senior Adult Conference — Caraway
- 21-27 Associational Emphasis Week
- 25-26 State Correctional Ministries Conference
- 26 Children's Bible Drill — Fruitland
- 28 Associational Key Leader Conference
- 29-30 General Board Meeting

## JUNE

- 2 Children's Bible Drill — Caraway
- 3 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 4 Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- Missions Committee, 6:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- 10-11 WMU Annual Meeting — Houston, Texas
- 12-14 Southern Baptist Convention — Houston, Texas
- 17 FATHER'S DAY
- 18-23 Church Training Week — Caswell
- 25-29 N. C. Directors of Missions Conference — Wingate College

## JULY

- 1 Christian Citizenship Sunday
- 2 Ministers Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- Missions Committee, 6:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- 2-6 Week of Bible Study for Pastors — Mars Hill
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 7-13 Church Training Week — Ridgecrest
- 8 Christian Literature Day
- 8-14 World Missions Week — Southport
- 10-11 General Board Meeting
- 15 Cooperative Program Day
- 24-28 National Acteens Conference, Kansas City, Missouri

## AUGUST

- 1 World Hunger Day
- 4-10 WMU Conference (SBC) — Ridgecrest
- 6 Ministers Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- Missions Committee, 6:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- Executive Committee, 7:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro Church
- 11-17 Directors of Missions/Associational Missions Committee
- Chairmen Training — Ridgecrest
- 12 Language Missions Day

- 13-15 Happiness Retreat — Southport
- 17 Youth Evangelism Night — Greensboro
- 19-26 Church Music Week
- 24-25 WMU Associational Officers Workshop — Ridgecrest  
Lay Witness Training — Caraway
- 31-Sept. 1 WMU Associational Officers Workshop — Mundo Vista

## SEPTEMBER

- 2-8 Brotherhood Leadership Week
- 3 LABOR DAY
- 7-8 Brotherhood Leadership Training  
WMU Associational Leader Workshop — Mundo Vista
- 10 Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m. — Wilkesboro Church  
Missions Committee, 6:30 p.m. — Wilkesboro
- 11 Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
- 14-15 Volunteer Music Directors Retreat — Caraway
- 16 State Missions Offering
- 18 Church Building Conference — North Wilkesboro
- 21-23 Business and Professional Men's Retreat — Caraway
- 24 Regional PraiSing Clinics
- 24-26 General Board — Caraway
- 30-Oct. 7 Sunday School Preparation Week

# Historical Table of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association

Wilkes County, North Carolina

DATE	WHERE HELD	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	No. of Churches	Baptisms	Church Memb.
1872	Sulphur Springs (Alex)	R. L. Steel	G. O. Sherrill	L. N. Haynes	27	45	2145
1873	New Hope	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	W. M. Wingate	28	75	2175
1874	Three Forks (Alex)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	Isaac Oxford	28	96	1999
1875	Buffalo (Ashe)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	James McNeill	29	91	2202
1876	Oak Forest	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	C. C. Pool	29	125	2525
1877	Union (Caldwell)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	W. A. Pool	30	90	2558
1878	Lewis Fork	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	Wm. Pool	30	191	2722
1879	Antioch (Alex)	Isaac Oxford	James B. Pool	George W. Green	31	85	2665
1880	Bethel (Ashe)	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	James B. Pool	34	195	2847
1881	Cub Creek	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	Milton McNeill	36	188	2921
1882	Macedonia (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	W. J. Fullord	34	166	2930
1883	Kings Creek (Caldwell)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	35	204	3158
1884	Three Forks (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	I. W. Thomas	36	146	3219
1885	Zion Hill	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	William Royal	36	207	3316
1886	Sulphur Springs (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	31	125	3316
1887	Wilkesboro	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	C. E. Taylor	27	253	2701
1888	Walnut Grove	R. A. Spainhour	W. P. Laws	W. R. Gwaltney	14	43	1114
1889	Mt. Pleasant	I. T. Prevett	J. L. Hemphill	W. R. Gwaltney	17	133	1315
1890	Little Rock	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. L. Wright	17	17	1225
1891	Mt. Carmel	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. W. White	18	61	1303
1892	Moravian Falls	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	I. T. Prevett	18	28	1283
1893	Pleasant Home	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	19	52	1375
1894	N. Wilkesboro 1st	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	20	73	1425
1895	New Hope	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	74	1475
1896	Mt. Zion	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	J. C. Blalock	19	77	1480
1897	Edgewood	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	19	89	1575
1898	Beaver Creek	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	18	54	1511
1899	Lewis Fork	W. M. Absher	Vance McGinnis	J. J. Beach	19	37	1574
1900	Zion Hill	W. M. Absher	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Gwaltney	19	91	1608
1901	Cub Creek	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	110	1634
1902	Wilkesboro	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	S. F. Conrad	167	178	1788
1903	Shady Grove	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	21	91	1850
1904	Stony Hill	J. L. Hemphill	John Crouch	W. H. Eller	21	74	1878
1905	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	21	185	1999
1906	Harmony	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	21	131	2080
1907	N. Wilkesboro 1st	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. S. Farmer	22	208	2196
1908	Little Rock	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	22	91	2146
1909	Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. W. Thomas	120	2279	2372
1910	Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	D. R. Edwards	C. M. Rock	23	115	2372
1911	Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	L. R. Murray	23	206	2449
1912	Mt. Carmel	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	R. P. Blevins	23	200	2751
1914	Lewis Fork	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	S. S. Jennings	24	166	2888
1915	Mt. Zion	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	D. M. Wheeler	24	103	2880

1916	Moravian Falls	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	C. H. Utley	24	107	2999
1917	Edgewood	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	W. C. Meadows	24	213	3118
1918	Beaver Creek	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	S. S. Jennings	25	235	3257
1919	Zion Hills	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	S. S. Jennings	26	134	3266
1920	Rhonda	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	W. F. Staley	27	116	3267
1921	N. Wilkesboro 1st	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	222	3450
1922	Pleasant Grove	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	W. L. Griggs	27	315	3715
1923	Oakwoods	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	210	3859
1924	Harmony	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	W. L. Griggs	26	169	3729
1925	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	J. L. Shinn	26	233	408
1926	N. Wilkesboro 2nd	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	G. G. Reeves	26	168	4198
1927	C. Goshen	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	211	4816
1928	Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	N. C. Teague	27	105	4115
1929	Stony Hill	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	W. M. Gilmore	27	79	4148
1930	Little Rock	C. C. Wright	Vance McChinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	28	194	4329
1931	Fishing Creek	C. C. Wright	J. E. Jordan	A. E. Watts	29	223	4680
1932	Pilgrim	J. L. Hemphill	J. F. Jordan	Avery M. Church	29	190	4660
1933	Mt. Zion	J. L. Hemphill	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	A. J. Foster	28	230	4759
1934	Moravian Falls	J. L. Hemphill	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	Eugene Olive	28	228	4899
1935	Lewis Fork	T. E. Story	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	Avery M. Church	28	108	4755
1936	Oakwoods	T. E. Story	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	N. T. Jarvis	28	181	4699
1937	Liberty Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	C. C. Holland	28	201	4831
1938	Mt. Pleasant	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Isaac Watts	30	249	5168
1939	Beaver Creek	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Howard J. Ford	31	224	5394
1940	New Hope	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Ernest V. Bumgarner	32	184	5519
1941	Pleasant Home	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Finley C. Watts	32	212	5602
1942	Zion Hill	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Alfred J. Foster	33	238	5651
1943	Elk	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Howard J. Ford	33	310	5933
1944	Hinshaw Street	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	C. J. Pool	33	121	5964
1945	Mt. Carmel	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	S. Isaac Watts	33	342	6270
1946	Pleasant Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	David E. Browning	34	240	6509
1947	Boiling Springs	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	W. N. Brookshire	33	191	6850
1948	Little Rock	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	J. Glenn Huffman	33	162	6571
1949	Goshen	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	John T. Wayland	33	284	6799
1950	Davis Memorial	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	John Wells	35	291	7073
1951	Walnut Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	W. N. Brookshire	35	250	7255
1952	N. Wilkesboro 1st	A. W. Eller	Mrs. Tam S. Hutchinson	Gilbert Osborne	35	221	7405
1953	Harmony	A. W. Eller	Mrs. Tam S. Hutchinson	H. I. Johnson	36	240	7531
1954	Pleasant Home	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	Clete Simmons	37	342	7833
1955	Mt. Zion	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	John T. Wayland	37	352	7965
	Welcome Home	John V. Idol	Gwyn Vannoy	R. L. Franklin			
	Cub Creek			Clete Brown			
				Harvey White			
				A. W. Eller			
				W. H. Caldwell			
				J. Glenn Huffman			
				W. R. Waggoner			
				Leroy Thomas			

1956	Fishing Creek	John V. Idol	Thomas W. Earp	A. B. Cooke, Jr.	38	269	8186
1957	Beaver Creek	John V. Idol	Thomas W. Earp	Hunter Church	39	334	8425
1958	Zion Hill	John V. Idol	W. W. Miles	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	39	339	8656
1959	Calvary	John V. Idol	T. E. Story	Henry A. Morgan	39	290	8855
1960	N. Wilkesboro 1st	Clyde Church	T. E. Story	Clyde Church	39	404	9210
1961	Moravian Falls	Clyde Church	T. E. Story	Frank Walker	39	296	9325
1962	Edgewood	Henry A. Morgan	T. E. Story	Heber F. Peacock	39	369	9582
1963	Mt. Pleasant	Henry A. Morgan	T. E. Story	Howard Laney	39	267	9748
1964	Walnut Grove	J. Glenn Huffman	T. E. Story	Heber F. Peacock	39	337	9952
1965	Oakwoods	J. Glenn Huffman	R. C. Bailey	Warren Kerr	40	305	10,186
1966	Boiling Springs	R. C. Greene	R. C. Bailey	Dean Dillard	40	356	10,532
1967	Little Rock	R. C. Greene	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Richard Byrd	40	399	10,600
1968	Hinshaw Street	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	R. F. Smith, Jr.	40	241	10,294
1969	Millers Creek	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	R. E. Lawing	41	268	10,587
1970	Wilkesboro	E. W. McMurray	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	R. Earl Adams	41	251	10,937
1971	Liberty Grove	E. W. McMurray	Mrs. Albert Holman	Frank Walker	41	324	11,113
1972	Hinshaw Street	E. W. McMurray	Mrs. Albert Holman	David Osborne	41	354	11,551
1973	Gordon	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	Harold T. Smith	41	317	11,712
1974	New Hope	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	Harold T. Smith	41	321	11,800
1975	Wilkesboro	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	Clate Brown	41	321	12,180
1976	Boiling Springs	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Allen Laymon	41	227	12,498
1977	Fishing Creek	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	G. C. Arney	41	259	12,349
1978	Pleasant Home	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Dean Simpson	41	234	11,606
	Lewis Fork	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Gwyn Blackburn			
	Goshen	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	W. L. Pitts			
	Mt. Pleasant	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	W. L. Pitts			
	Cub Creek	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Harold Rumlert			
	Fishing Creek	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Mace Johnson			
	Hinshaw Street	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Ralph Stanley			
	Welcome Home	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Howard Ford			
	Zion Hill	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	I. V. Cough			
	Oakwoods	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	E. W. McMurray			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Carl Walker			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	James Weaver			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Alfred Andrews			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Howard Ford			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Alton Hood			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Carl Elledge			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Robert Bruhn			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	W. C. McKinney			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Glenn Byrd			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Cecil Ray			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Frank Blevins			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	Howard Ford			
		Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	John T. Wayland			

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the

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(Name of Church)

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(Address)

in church conference \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Voted to make formal application for

membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out our Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. The "Articles of Faith," known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith," has been read before the congregation and approved. It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly-constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application, accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Deacon

\_\_\_\_\_ Deacon

\_\_\_\_\_ Deacon



TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING Aug. 31 1981 (Month & Day)									
Association																			
Brushy Mountain																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Mrs. Douglas Wood																			
Address																			
City																			
State																			
Zip																			
Route 1, Box 775										North Carolina 28637									
Churches										Pastors & Addresses (include zip code)									



TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING Aug. 31, 1978																							
Association			(Month & Day)																							
Brusby Mountain																										
State																										
North Carolina																										
Associated Sunday School Director																										
Rev. John S. Leak																										
City																										
State																										
Zip																										
North Carolina																										
25627																										
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																										
CHURCHES			56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75				
			Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	Enrollment of church (General officers enrollment)	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study Groups enrollment	Weekly Bible Study enrollment	Church Y B S enrollment	Mission Y B S enrollment	Total Y B S enrollment					
Beaver Creek	Mr. Richard Hamilton, Rt. 1, Box 267, 26736		0	13	17	19	7	14	34		0	6	2	0	112	48	0	0	0	38	0	38				
Bethany	Mr. David Hayes, 100 Hill St. N., Wilkesboro, 28659		0	11	13	11	21	0	31	17	0	0	0	0	104	76	0	0	0	48	0	48				
Bolling Springs	Mr. Wayne Greer, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651		0	14	12	25	18	20	11	20	0	0	0	0	120	72	0	0	0	43	0	43				
Calvary	Mr. Woodrow Dowell, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro, 28659		3	10	15	11	3	25	43	17	58	4	27	0	216	135	0	0	0	75	0	75				
Cricket	Mr. George McNeil, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651		0	7	9	23	14	23	38	24	0	0	0	0	138	135	0	0	0	98	0	98				
Cub Creek	Mr. Commie Johnson, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls, 28654		9	19	31	43	3	16	77	10	0	0	3	0	211	126	0	0	0	97	0	97				
Davis Memorial	Mr. Lloyd Harris, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697		0	6	12	8	11	0	20	0	0	0	15	0	72	45	1	15	0	50	0	50				
Edgewood	Mr. Clarence Carty, Rt. 2, Box 484, Wilkesboro, 28659		0	24	31	19	0	27	29	20	0	0	0	0	150	100	0	0	61	0	61					
Elk	Mr. James Edmiston, Rt. 2, Ferguson, 28624		0	4	18	14	2	8	21	6	0	0	12	0	85	44	0	0	51	0	51					
Fishing Creek	Mr. LeRoy Williams, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, 28697		0	11	17	34	15	23	78	31	0	0	3	0	212	132	1	35	0	79	0	79				
Friendly Grove	Mr. Rex Church, Rt. 1, Box 200, Millers Crk., 28651		0	4	4	3	1	7	25	14	0	0	2	0	60	44	0	0	34	0	34					
Gordon	No Report																									
Goshen	Mr. Bill Cardwell, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697		0	13	20	11	6	20	46	26	0	0	3	0	145	112	0	0	52	0	52					
Harmony	Mr. James Finney, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro, 28659		0	11	32	18	5	13	34	5	0	0	5	0	123	75	0	0	78	0	78					
Hinshaw Street	Mr. Don McHeater, Rt. 1, Box 396, Wilkesboro, 28659		0	21	25	39	8	11	110	59	0	0	7	0	280	181	0	0	147	0	147					
Lewis Fork	Mr. Dearnus Guilds, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651		0	30	48	119	18	15	101	53	2	1	4	0	387	283	2	115	0	270	0	270				
Liberty Grove	Mr. Paul Warner, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro, 28659		0	42	25	36	6	33	36	31	0	0	5	0	214	130	0	0	106	0	106					
Little Rock	Mr. Ray Parsons, Rt. 1, Box 42, Boone, 28606		0	24	29	16	12	7	45	21	0	0	4	0	158	112	0	0	61	0	61					
Millers Creek	Mr. Cecil Greene, Rt. 1, Box 513, Millers Creek, 28651		0	21	42	45	13	17	102	12	0	0	4	0	256	142	0	0	97	0	97					
Moravian Falls	Mr. Don Joines, PO Box 133 Moravian Falls, 28654		0	15	20	23	16	25	12	12	0	0	6	35	164	7	0	0	65	12	77					
Mount Carmel	Mr. Jerry Juen, Rt. 2, Box 147, Moravian Falls, 28654		0	11	13	26	0	12	20	4	0	0	2	0	88	74	2	35	0	154	0	154				
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Frank Moore, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697		0	8	37	33	18	0	45	24	0	0	3	0	168	127	0	0	105	0	105					
Mount Zion	Mr. Danny Walker, Rt. 1, Ferguson, 28624		5	5	6	11	0	8	12	13	0	0	1	0	61	65	0	0	52	0	52					
New Hope	Mr. Clinton Miller, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro, 28651		9	11	16	21	24	32	42	23	0	0	2	0	180	119	1	30	0	55	0	55				





TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING										YEAR ENDING Aug. 31, 1978									
Association										(Month & Day)									
Brusby Mountain																			
Site																			
Rev. Carl Elledge																			
Address																			
Route 4, Box 256-D																			
CHURCHES																			
City										State									
North Wilkesboro, North Carolina										Zip									
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORIES & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
Precchool enrollment										(5 years and under—not in school)									
Youth enrollment										(6-11 years or grades 1-6)									
Young Adult enrollment										(12-17 years or grades 7-12)									
Adult enrollment										(18-25 years or H.S. graduation through 25 years)									
Adult enrollment										(30-59 years)									
Senior Adult enrollment										(60 and over)									
General officers enrollment																			
Enrollment of missions of church																			
Total ongoing Church Training enrollment																			
Average weekly Church Training attendance																			
New Church Member Training Participation																			
Children																			
Youth																			
Adult																			
CHURCHES																			
Beaver Creek					1	3	6	0	14	5	2	0	31	10	0	0	0	0	0
Fishing Creek					0	6	16	9	16	7	1	0	55	24	0	0	0	0	0
Hinslaw Street					0	13	13	0	0	0	10	0	36	43	0	0	15		
Lewis Fork					0	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	30	30	0	10	20		
Little Rock					8	8	11	12	22	0	3	0	64	41	0	0	0	0	0
Moxavian Falls					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	3		
New Hope					0	6	8	10	6	10	2	0	42	30	0	0	0	0	0
N. Wilkesboro, First					0	0	35	0	20	0	4	0	59	30	0	0	0	0	0
N. Wilkesboro, Second					15	4	5	8	23	0	3	0	58	37	0	1	4		
Oakwoods					5	10	20	5	10	0	1	0	51	25	0	0	6		
Walnut Grove					0	3	4	0	22	0	0	0	29	19	0	0	0	0	0
Welcome Home					6	12	15	0	30	0	2	0	65	30	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkesboro					8	20	22	0	60	0	2	0	112	74	14	4	4		
TOTALS					43	85	165	44	243	22	30	0	632	393	18	17	52		

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC										YEAR ENDING Aug. 31 1979									
Association										(Month & Day)									
Rushy Mountain																			
South Carolina																			
South Carolina																			
Associational Music Director																			
Mr. Craig Little																			
Address																			
City																			
State																			
Zip																			
North Carolina																			
Wilkesboro																			
Route 3, Box 2182B																			
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
CHURCHES																			
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Association

Brushy Mountain

State

North Carolina

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Address	City	State
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North Wilkesboro, 1st Mr. E.F. Sloan, Rt. 7, Box 229, N. Wilkesboro, 28659	15
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North Wilkesboro, 2nd Mr. Steve Absher, Rt. 6, Box 264, N. Wilkesboro, 28659	0	0	4	20
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Mr. Eugene Triplett, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651	13	0	13	14
Oak Grove	21	0	13	14

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William	28697	0	0	0
Mrs. Dennis Fay, Pt	1	0	0	0
Box 355, Wilkesboro,				

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Pleasant Grove	16	18	22	24	0	7	95
Rev. Phil Chapman.	28697						
Rt. 1, Box 239, Wilkesboro,							
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TABLE 2 WOMAN'S MISBINARY UNION			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
Association			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
(Month & Day)			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
Brusly Mountain			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
North Carolina			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
Associational WWU Director			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
Open			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
Address			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
City			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
State			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
Zip			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
WWU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
CHURCHES			YEAR ENDING		Aug. 31	1979	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Myrtle G. Horton, Rt. 1, Box 21, Ferguson, 28624																														
Bolton Springs	Mrs. Margie Mikael, Rt. 1, Purlear, 28665																														
Cub Creek	Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 11, Moravian Falls, 28654																														
Elk	Mrs. P.C. Eller, Jr., Rt. 1, Ferguson, 28624																														
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Lura Holland, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, 28697																														
Hinshaw Street	Mrs. Frank Jarvis, PO Box 892, N. Wilkesboro, 28659																														
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Tam Hutchison, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro, 28659																														
Little Rock	Mrs. Roy Livingston, Rt. 1, Box 130, Bomer, 28606																														
Millers Creek	Mrs. Rena Spicer, Rt. 1, Box 555, Millers Creek, 28651																														
Moravian Falls	Mrs. E.N. McMurray, PO Box 86, Moravian Falls, 28654																														
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Jeanette Osborne, Rt. 2, Box 127, Moravian Falls, 28654																														
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Tommy Foster, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697																														
New Hope	Mrs. Linda Church, Rt. 1, Box 120, Purlear, 28665																														
N. Wilkesboro, First	Mrs. H.C. McKenzie, Rt. 1, Box 75, Wilkesboro, 28697																														
Oakwoods	Mrs. Tommy Ellis, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro, 28697																														
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Rex Whittington, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651																														
Welcome Home	Mrs. Carl R. Elledge, Rt. 4, Box 256-D, N. Wilkesboro, 28659																														
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Margaret Andrews, PO Box 61, Wilkesboro, 28697																														
Totals																															



TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1979 (Month & Day)										21	22	23	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year				126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135																														
Association										Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget			All Forward Program				Total times, all offerings, and special gifts				Money paid out on new construction during the year				All other local expenditures																															
City State Zip										Associational missions goal as percent of total budget			Stewardship Revival				Church staff salaries				All other local expenditures																																			
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										Number of others			Simplified Budget				Total receipts				Money borrowed during the year				All other local expenditures																															
CHURCHES										Number of others			Forward Program				Total receipts				Money borrowed during the year				All other local expenditures																															
Brushy Mountain										16	8	4	X				14,541				0				991																															
North Carolina										18	10	10	X				22,328				0				514																															
Mrs. Douglas Wood										14	24	125	X				27,301				22,000				586																															
Route 4, Box 426										33	0	0	X				23,051				7,500				526																															
Beaver Creek										28	0	0	X				34,154				0				700																															
Bethany										30	10	185	X				50,910				60,000				0																															
Boiling Springs										5	0	0	X				6,549				0				192																															
Calvary										20	8	2	X				30,930				0				846																															
Cub Creek										0	7	3	X				7,888				0				230																															
Davis Memorial										20	7	3	X				30,804				252				0				1,811																											
Edgewood										10	0	0	X				9,436				0				5,008				35				0				230																			
Elk																																																								
Fishing Creek										15	5	5	X				23,269				0				11,579				8,578				2,468				619				7,704															
Friendship Grove										21	3	3	X				22,762				127				22,889				0				8,730				0				554				3,952				13,236							
Goshen										50	8	25	X				90,022				51				90,073				0				42,392				1,171				1,480				3,388				37,759				88,190			
Hamony										45	0	0	X				53,346				0				53,346				0				15,500				2,731				10,085				974				22,454				52,144			
Hinshaw Street										25	10	15	X				35,517				0				35,517				14,000				20,542				0				2,290				2,081				9,752				34,665			
Levia Fork										15	12	0	X				35,412				417				35,829				0				9,000				0				0				1,496				4,297				14,793			
Liberty Grove										75	11	4	X				61,879				423				62,302				0				16,030				0				5,292				2,480				27,048				50,850			
Little Rock										25	20	5	X				33,287				81				33,368				0				12,491				1,500				1,882				1,524				4,804				24,201			
Millers Creek										15	10	0	X				19,531				0				19,531				5,000				8,730				7,042				2,971				1,178				2,441				22,362			
Moravian Falls										11	1	5	X				40,357				0				40,357				0				9,260				0				0				1,623				17,151				28,034			
Mount Camel										10	7	1	X				11,115				0				11,115				0				5,245				0				0				195				4,350				9,790			
Mount Pleasant										0	3	41	X				29,505				0				29,505				0				12,952				0				0				1,219				2,087				16,258			
Mount Zion																																																								
New Hope																																																								





TABLE H. MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING —Aug.—31— 1978		(Month & 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TABLE N MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING 1979										(Month & Day)									
Association										CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS										OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES									
Brusky Mountain										All other church sponsored expenditures										Designated: State missions									
North Carolina										Total church sponsored expenditures										Designated: SB Home missions (incl. Am. Home Missions (incl. Latin America and other))									
Director of Associational Missions										All other church sponsored expenditures										Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Latin America and other)									
Address										Money paid out on new expenditures during the year										Designated: SB Home missions (incl. Am. Home Missions (incl. Latin America and other))									
City										State										Zip									
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Mrs. William Ellis, Rt. 2, Box 126, Ronda, 28670										0 0 0										0 3,561 1,276 167 763 1,148 0 183 0 204 0 3,741 7,302									
Mrs. Olin Foster, Rt. 1, Box 492, Wilkesboro, 28697										0 0 0										0 300 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 300 1,852									
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Sharon Walker										0 0 0										0 0 0 0 0 0 0 37 0 40 1,935 2,012 2,012									
Stony Hill										0 0 0										0 30 30 30 0 201 63 167 50 571 571									
Walnut Grove										0 0 0										0 1,529 700 225 225 175 225 1,000 100 175 50 2,875 4,404									
Welcome Home										0 0 0										0 2,781 549 25 412 557 0 130 100 208 300 2,281 5,062									
Wilkesboro										0 0 0										0 17,474 4,615 390 2,165 78 207 73 127 73 2,065 9,793 27,267									
Zion Hill										0 0 0										0 1,350 320 0 0 0 0 170 108 0 422 1,020 2,370									
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and  
BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 1-2, 1979**

**The One Hundred Ninth Annual Session will be held on  
Monday, October 6, 1980 at Roaring River Baptist Church  
and on  
Tuesday, October 7, 1980 at Harmony Baptist Church**

**ANNUAL SERMONS .....The Reverend Rex Shumate  
The Reverend Lawrence Goodman**

**ALTERNATE .....The Reverend William Pardue**

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Dr. W. C. McKinney (AW) Rt. 4, Box 426, N. Wilkesboro	838-5218
Rev. Steve Ashley, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro	28659

### LICENSED MINISTERS

BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Burl Jones, Rt. 1, Box 51, Ferguson	28624
ELK—Mr. Bruce Eller, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro	28659
GOSHEN—Mr. Harold Collins, Rt. 1, Boomer	28606
HINSHAW STREET—Mr. Jack Hartley, 86 McDowell Dr., Wake Forest	27587
LITTLE ROCK—Mr. Jerry Kilby, Rt. 1, Box 126, Boomer	28606
MOUNT CARMEL—Mr. Bob Staley, Rt. 1, Boomer	28606
MOUNT PLEASANT—Mr. Michael Walsh, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	28697
NEW HOPE—Mr. Everette Church, Rt. 1, Box 69, Purlear	28665
N. WILKESBORO 1st—Mr. Don Abernethy, 1504 Cedar Lane, Wilkesboro	28697
OAK GROVE—Mr. James E. Johnson, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro	28659
PILGRIM—Mr. Billy Felts, Rt. 1, Box 273, North Wilkesboro	28659
PLEASANT HOME—Mr. Gary McNeil, Moravian Falls	28654
PURLEAR—Mr. L. C. Reid, Rt. 1, Purlear	28665
Mr. Roy Grayum, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	28651

### A BRIEF HISTORICAL PERIOD OF EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

The early history of Edgewood Baptist Church is recorded in the 1959 Brushy Mountain Associational Annual. This brief report is on the twenty year period between 1959-1979.

The ministers who have served during this twenty year period are: Reverend Harvey White, December 1956-September 1969; Reverend Charlie Poole, Interim December 1969-December 1970; Reverend Frank Walker, March 1971-March 1976; and Reverend Rex Shumate, 1977-now serving.

The following general officers have served during this period.

Sunday School Directors: Phillip Wilson, 1965-1966; Ted Hayes, 1967-1973; Dwayne Barnette, 1974; Ted Hayes, 1975-1977; and Clarence Carty, 1978-1979.

Chairman of Deacons: Felix Johnson, 1965; Clifford Moore, 1966-1968; James Brookshire, 1969-1970; M. M. Anderson, Jr., 1971-1972; Com-

mie Hayes, 1973-1975; M. M. Anderson, Jr., 1976; Ted Hayes, 1977-1979; Dennis Brannock, 1979-now serving.

Treasurer: Clifford Moore, 1965-1973; Dale Brown, 1974-1979

Clerk: Miss Della Bumgarner, 1965; Mrs. Vaughn Elledge, 1966-1972; Mrs. Dorothy White, 1973; Mrs. Dennis Brannock, 1974-now serving.

The Edgewood Baptist Church has had a continuous growth in membership and attendance. In 1959 the resident membership was 104. In September 1979 the resident membership was 228. In 1959 the Sunday School average attendance was 55, in 1979 it is 100.

Many physical improvements have been made. Outside, a new parking lot was added and a new steeple was erected on the church building. Inside, the entire floor space was carpeted. A pastor's study and new library were arranged. Also, a public address system and new organ were purchased. Plans and preparation for additional Sunday School rooms are being considered.

UNUSUAL MEMBERS: Miss Della Bumgarner served as church clerk from 1934-1966. Dr. Clifford Moore served as church treasurer from 1937-1974. Mr. C. G. Glass, who is the oldest church member, was baptized in August 1905.

APPRECIATION TO: Mrs. Dennis Brannock (church clerk)

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant  
Associational Historian

## HISTORY OF BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The history of Beaver Creek Baptist Church was written in 1949 by H. G. Duncan for the one hundred seventieth year celebration which was held when Rev. John Wells was pastor. In 1956 Mr. J. F. Jordan and H. G. Duncan wrote the history which is recorded in the Minutes of the eighty-fifth annual session of the Brushy Mountain Association. At that time Beaver Creek Church minutes prior to 1909 were believed to be lost.

In 1957 three books of minutes were discovered in a trunk in the attic of former clerk G. H. Walker's home. The records cover the period from 1819 to 1907, pushing the span of records back to within forty years of the church's constitution. At this date the first forty years of records are still lost.

Through research done by Mr. Tony Jones, Church Historian, we have proof of 1779 being the year the church was constituted; making 1979 the Two Hundredth Anniversary which was celebrated with an all day service on May 27, 1979.

The earliest known record of Beaver Creek Baptist Church was a petition presented to Dutchman's Creek Baptist Church (later known as Eaton's in Davie County) regarding a Constitution. This was found in the minutes books of Dutchman's Creek Church. It was dated May 8, 1779.

Very little information is known about the founders of this church. However, one account was that of Celia Goulds who lived somewhere around this time. She stated the Rev. George McNeil organized Beaver Creek Church in 1779. The Baptists had become strong patriots and Rev. McNeil was chaplain at the battle of King's Mountain serving with settlers from Beaver Creek and Wilkes County. Another account indicates that Rev. William Cook, Pastor of Dutch-

man's Creek Church, assisted in the formation of Beaver Creek Church. He was an itinerant minister and came to Beaver Creek Church many times.

Rev. John Barlow was the first pastor of Beaver Creek Church on record. In August and September, 1782 the Dutchman's Creek Church took measures to have Elder Barlow to come down to help in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Other records show that Beaver Creek Church first joined the Strawberry Association in Virginia. In 1786 Beaver Creek Church, with other churches of North Carolina, formed the branch of the Strawberry Association. This association became the Yadkin Association and gained independence from the Strawberry Association in August, 1790. The introductory sermon was given by Rev. Andrew Baker, stated as pastor of Beaver Creek Church serving with Rev. John Barlow.

The Asplunds register states that in 1791 Beaver Creek Church had 30 members, with Rev. Barlow as pastor. In 1797 Beaver Creek Church joined the formation of the Mountain Association.

The earliest known building of Beaver Creek Church was a very large structure made of logs with a huge fireplace on the east wall and a window or windows on the west side. The windows were big wooden shutters that opened upward; there was no glass. Inside there was a section for slaves. The seats were of split logs. The log building was also used as a school for the community. The building was located 200 yards from the present church.

November 6, 1819 is the earliest recorded date in the existing minute books. Smith Ferguson is the first pastor mentioned serving from 1826 to 1844. Forty one pastors have served the church since that time.

Business meetings were held once each month on Saturday afternoon followed by preaching. Preaching was also held the following Sunday morning. At the business meetings members were received by experience and also by letter. Each year three delegates to the association were elected. Letters to the association were read and approved. Rules of Decorum were often read and when members were accused of acting in an unchristian manner the allegation was brought before the church. If the difficulty could not be settled a committee of three was appointed to investigate and report back to the church. If parties involved did not give satisfaction by repentance they were asked to "give up their seat" until satisfaction could be had. Offenses such as falsehood, indecency, drinking too much spirits, stealing corn, fodder and feathers, fighting, profanity, controversy over land and money and other acts were dealt with. If found guilty and the member did not ask to be forgiven, they were excluded from the church.

If members failed to attend church they were cited to come give satisfaction and if they did not their names were removed from the rolls.

One hundred years ago, 1879, Issac Oxford was pastor. Milton McNeil was church clerk. The pastor's salary was \$24.00.

The Adventist Doctrine caused a division in the church which resulted in the establishing of the Advent Christian Church. Milton McNeil was ordained as minister and delegates were chosen to attend the Sunday School convention.

Other ministers who were ordained in the church: 1827 William Kendall, 1840 William Brown, 1851 Joel H. Brown, 1925 A. J. Foster, 1942 W. F. Payne. Those licensed but no record of ordination: 1847 John Brown, 1887 J. H. Andrews, 1920 L. C. Matherly.

First church clerk on record was Eli Brown in 1822. A total of 21 clerks have served with Z. T. Ferguson serving from 1888 until 1919 a total of 29 years.

Mission giving was first recorded in 1881. The amount of sixty cents was given for foreign missions. Collections were taken annually for foreign and home missions. Associational Minutes and the orphanage, usually small amounts of less than five dollars. In 1979 8% of all contributions given go to the Co-operative Program and 4% go to Associational Missions.

The first record of pastor's salary was in 1842. The sum of \$8.00 plus \$2.25 from the last Will and Testament of Bro. John Kendall who was the first treasurer on record.

Sunday School was first called Sabbath School organized in 1861 and still existed in 1873 when Milton McNeil was appointed superintendent. The Sabbath School was "established to teach how to read the scriptures and for religious instruction."

Membership in 1831 was 43 and in 1833 it was 75. In 1978 the total membership was 195.

BYPU was organized some time during the nineteen thirties but was short lived. Training Union, organized in 1959, is still held regularly.

Women's Missionary Society was first organized during the early 1940's and reorganized in 1954 with two groups of G.A.'s. In 1975 Acteens was organized, in 1979 B.Y.W., and R.A.'s organized in 1956.

Bible School is held annually.

In 1936 preaching services were held twice each month continuing until 1956 when Rev. Robert Schreckenber was called, the first full time pastor to live on the field. In 1957 the church returned to twice a month services when Rev. Clayton R. Barker became pastor. In 1961 Rev. C. E. Lawing was called as pastor and the church again went to full time services. In 1967 Rev. Joe B. Crouch was called as pastor. Rev. David Bame was called in 1975, serving until 1978. Rev. Avery Church was called as interim, serving until May 1979 when the present pastor, Rev. Kendall Hatton, was called.

In 1891 the church settled with the carpenters for building the church house. Collected and paid was \$199.82, leaving unpaid \$78.18. This building was sold to Mr. T. W. Ferguson in 1937 when the original part of the present building was erected. No records of cost is known as records from May 1937 to September 1944 cannot be located. The bell in the belfrey was from the old Beaver Creek School.

In 1945 ten Sunday School rooms were added at a cost of \$4,871.71. In 1945 also, furniture was purchased at a cost of \$1,850.00 and the old pews sold for \$79.00. On August 4, 1951, the building was dedicated. In 1948 Mr. C. W. Ferguson gave one acre of land to enlarge the cemetery.

In 1954 three-fourths acre of land was bought from Mr. C. W. Ferguson and in 1956 the parsonage was built at a cost of \$7,500.00. On November 6, 1961 a note burning and dedication was held. In 1961 lots were bought from Mr. T. W. Ferguson where, in 1965, the picnic pavilion was built in honor of Mr. L. C. Matherly. In 1961 the road that ran in front of the church was relocated making a better parking area which was surfaced in 1972 at cost of \$1,900.00. In 1970 the building was remodeled, adding two rooms at the front, a new steeple, interior refinished, exterior bricked, and memorial windows installed at cost of \$15,000. The Furniture was refinished at cost of \$1,800. In 1972 a sound system was installed and in 1976 air conditioning.



On July 4, 1976 the Advent Christian Church met with the Baptist Church for a day of celebration observing the National Bicentennial Year.

In 1972 the oldest church book was loaned to the Wilkes County Genealogy Society for research and books through 1961 were microfilmed.

In 1979 the oldest three books were photostatically copied and on May 27, closing the program of the two hundredth year celebration, the three oldest books were presented to Mr. J. Jay Anderson who represented Wilkes Community College by Mrs. Myrtle G. Horton, Clerk, to be placed on loan for preservation in the James Larkin Pearson Building when it is completed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Church History Committee:  
Mrs. Myrtle G. Horton, Chrmn.  
Tony Jones, Church Historian  
Mrs. Marguerite Hayes, Sec.  
L. Z. Walsh  
Mrs. Thelma Johnson

## **Constitution**

### **ARTICLE I—NAME**

This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

### **ARTICLE II—PURPOSE**

It shall be the purpose of this association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the knowledge and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in all their missionary, educational and benevolent work.

### **ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. The association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it. In addition to these, each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. Any church desiring to become a member of the association shall present through messengers chosen for that purpose, its request for membership on APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any



annual session of the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the status of associate membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next annual session. If the association then votes to receive the church, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Section 3. Any church not representing itself in this body for two successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Section 4. The association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until written charges are brought against it, which charges shall have been authorized by the official act of the church offering the same. Thereafter, any such charges shall be carefully considered by the association.

#### **ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

Section 1. The officers of the association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Music Ministry, School of Christian Studies Director, Director of Evangelism, Librarian and Representatives for the following BIBLICAL RECORDER, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Christian Higher Education, Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Home Missions, State Missions and Foreign Missions. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator, who may not serve more than two years in succession.

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and Director of Evangelism, will be elected at the Executive Committee Meeting in August. After their election they will become a part of the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees at the annual meeting to serve for the following year. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and ex officio member of all other committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request, and be Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State

Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the association, form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Annual. He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the association, as directed by the association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Section 6. The Historian, in his sole discretion, shall collect facts of interest to the association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the association.

Section 7. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this association, and to be representative of the association in legal matters.

## **ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES**

Section 1. At each annual session of the association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of the committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At each annual session of the association, the moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of seven members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the association at its next annual session, members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Director of Music Ministry, Associational W.M.U. Director, Associational Brotherhood Director and all the pastors of churches within the association together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of ten (10) members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be

agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Section 4. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of the associational Sunday School Director, the associational Church Training Director, the association Director of Music Ministry, the associational W.M.U. Director, the associational Brotherhood Director and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the associational Director of Missions in the extension of Baptist work throughout the associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of associational Director of Missions, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Committee or the association, a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the association in matters of this kind.

Section 5. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members with the Treasurer serving as ex officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Committee and the association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Section 6. THE COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the association and, after a visit to such churches, careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this constitution.

Section 7. THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the constitution and bring reports as necessary to the association.

Section 8. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and Director of Missions will serve as special advisors on this committee.

Section 9. PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher, and an alternate for such sermons or sermon to be presented in the discretion of the committee and the dates of the next annual session.

Section 10. THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual

session of the association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the association and/or cooperating churches.

Section 12. THE STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

Section 13. THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM, composed of three members shall promote the work of evangelism in the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the association or its Executive Committee.

Section 14. THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following associational officers: Director of Missions, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music Ministry, and president of the Minister's Conference. This committee shall prepare an associational calendar for the year, and present same to the annual meeting, for adoption. This calendar shall be included in the annual.

Section 15. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION, composed of seven ministers, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Churches wishing to ordain ministers are requested to place their candidates before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

- a. Christian experience or conversion
- b. Call to the Ministry
- c. Attitude toward denominational work and objects
- d. Support of denominational causes
- e. Moral and spiritual fitness
- f. Doctrinal beliefs
- g. Knowledge of the Bible

Candidates are to be ordained with the assistance of this committee only when they are serving a church or churches as pastor or having been called as a pastor of a Baptist church of like faith and practice with those member churches of this association.

No candidate for ordination shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a cooperating church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist Institutions of Higher Learning.

This committee shall not recommend any candidate for ordination whom they feel will not bring honor and esteem to the Lord, to Southern Baptists and to the BRUSHY Mountain Baptist Association.

Recommendations will be made by the committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and to the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

Section 16. THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS, composed of three members, shall bring a report at the annual meeting, leading in a memorial service, in memory of those reported by the churches as deceased since the last annual meeting.

Section 17. PROPERTIES COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the responsibility of supervision of all

properties belonging to the association and shall give attention to the condition of the properties owned by the association. This committee shall make such repairs or improvements as deemed necessary. All matters of major repairs or improvements shall be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall make at least one inspection in each quarter of the year of all properties owned by the association.

## ARTICLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. The employment of a Director of Missions shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 4, Article V, with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the missionary or the association in the event of termination of such employment.

Section 2. The Director of Missions, under the supervision of the Associational Missions Committee, shall be empowered to procure and supervise such necessary secretarial and janitorial personnel for the proper operation and maintenance of the associational office, provided that funds for the hiring and salary of such personnel have been included with in the current year's budget.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, Revised.

Section 4. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon the second day.

Section 5. ROTATING OF COMMITTEES. One-third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years. Committees or parts of committees, composed of organizational heads shall not be subject to rotation. No member shall succeed himself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee.

Section 6. SPECIAL ADVISORS. The Moderator and Director of Admissions will serve on all committees of the association as special advisors.

## Bylaws

1. The association shall convene annually on the first Monday in October and continue through the first Tuesday in October or longer in the judgement of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the association.

2. Each session of the association shall be opened with religious exercise, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.

3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.



5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.

6. The annual associational year, for the purpose of reporting statistical information shall be September 1 to August 31, inclusive.

7. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the association.

## **PROCEEDINGS**

**of the**

### **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING**

1. The 108th Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Alfred Andrews, at 4 p.m. on October 1, 1979 at Edgewood Baptist Church.
2. Associational Music Director Craig Little led the congregation in singing "Brethren We Have Met To Worship" with Mrs. Pat Faw at the piano and Mrs. Gwen Stinson at the piano.
3. Welcome was extended by Rev. Rex Shumate, pastor of Edgewood Church.
4. The Rev. Cecil Wilkes read scripture from Ephesians 6:10-19 and led in prayer.
5. The Order of Business Committee Report was presented by Paul Snider and adopted.
6. The moderator appointed a Nominating Committee for 1979-80 as follows: Rev. Kendall Hatton, chairman, Mrs. Kay Steele, and Mrs. Charles Billings. Mr. Andrews also appointed the Committee on Committees to be made up of Harold Hayes, Mrs. Toyce Myers, Rev. Charles Poole, Mrs. Jan Gragg, Conrad Vannoy, A. M. Church and Spencer Yates.
7. The Executive Committee report was presented by the moderator. He noted that an average of twelve out of 41 churches were represented at the Executive Committee meetings and encouraged greater attendance in the coming year.
8. The Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. L. J. Culler and his motion to adopt all nominations carried.
9. Mrs. Clara Goodman moved the adoption of the Committee on Committees Report and the motion carried.
10. The moderator called attention to the Properties Committee Report as printed in the Book of Reports.
11. The Camp Development Committee Report was presented by Max Freeman.
12. The Committee on Dedication of Annuals recommendation was brought by W. K. Sturdivant. He made a motion that the annual be dedicated to the Rev. E. W. McMurray who is retiring after twelve years as pastor of Moravian Falls Baptist Church. J. F. Jordan seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous standing vote.
13. Coy Privette spoke as a representative of the Christian Action League and the *Biblical Recorder*.
14. The History of Edgewood Church was presented by Associational Historian Madge Sturdivant.



15. Norma Jean Wood read the historical events in the churches during the past year as reported on the Church Letters.
16. The moderator recognized visitors Mrs. Mabel Couch, Area Missionary Jim Lambert, and Rev. Frank Blevins. The Rev. Mr. Lambert brought greetings from the Baptist State Convention staff and spoke briefly regarding North Carolina Missions.
17. Hymn — "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".
18. Special Music was presented by Nancy Land who sang "His Eye is on the Sparrow".
19. The Rev. William B. Rogers, pastor of North Wilkesboro First Baptist Church, brought a message from the nineteenth chapter of Luke.
20. The meeting was adjourned for the evening meal.
21. The session was reconvened with the singing of the hymn "Amazing Grace".
22. Welcome to this session was extended by Rev. Rex Shumate.
23. Rev. David Key read scripture from II Corinthians 6 and led in prayer.
24. The moderator introduced new pastor Cecil Wilkes from Welcome Home Church. Other new pastors and staff recognized but not present were: Rev. Kendall Hatton, pastor of Beaver Creek Church; Mrs. Libby Faw, Music Director, Welcome Home Church; Mansfield Prevette, Music Director, Goshen Church; and from Lewis Fork Church, Music Director Kent Burchette, Youth Director Kerry Kryder, and Minister of Education Rev. Ray Loyola.
25. Associational Treasurer Norma Jean Wood presented the treasurer's report and moved its adoption. J. F. Jordan seconded and the motion carried.
26. The Finance Committee report, given by Harold Triplett, was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.
27. The following reports were called for and received as information: Foreign Missions - Mrs. Mabel Priester, Home Missions - Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, State Missions - Dale Brown, and Associational Missions - Rev. Bill Rogers.
28. A filmstrip on North Carolina Missions was shown and narrated by Director of Missions Bill McKinney.
29. Hymn — "When We All Get to Heaven".
30. A program of choral music was presented by a choir made up of members from various churches directed by Associational Music Director Craig Little.
31. Director of Missions Bill McKinney introduced Sara Ann Hobbs, Director of the Division of Mission Ministries at the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, who brought a message using scripture from Matthew 16: 13-19.
32. The moderator declared the meeting adjourned until the following morning.

## SECOND DAY

33. Rev. Al Andrews called the session to order at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2 at Beaver Creek Baptist Church.
34. Rev. Philip Stone led the congregation in singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" with Mrs. Gwen Stinson at the piano.

35. Rev. Kendall Hatton, pastor of Beaver Creek Church, brought welcoming remarks, read scripture from Corinthians 13: 4-7, and led in prayer.
36. The Director of Missions message was brought by Dr. William C. McKinney using scripture from Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16
37. The following organizational reports were presented and received as information: Sunday School - Rev. John Leek; Music - Rev. Philip Stone; Brotherhood - Max Freeman; Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Margaret Andrews; Church Training - Phil Billings; Vacation Bible School - Rev. Philip Stone; and School of Christian Studies - Rev. Earl Adams.
38. General Reports received as information included: American Bible Society - Rev. Gwyn Blackburn; Fruitland, Evangelism - Rev. Lawrence Goodman; General Board - Curtis Greene; Stewardship and Cooperative Program - Rev. E. W. McMurray; and Ordination Committee - Rev. Rex Shumate.
39. Director of Missions Bill McKinney discussed the Digest of Church Letters printed in the Book of Reports.
40. The History of Beaver Creek Baptist Church was presented by the Church History Committee which included Tony Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Horton and Mrs. Marguerite Hayes.
41. Break
42. Calvin Knight, Director of Church and Community Relations at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, spoke to the Baptist Hospital Report.
43. Jim Saul, a representative from the Baptist Homes for the Aging, spoke to the report given by W. K. Sturdivant.
44. Baptist Children's Homes Representative Rexford Campbell spoke to the report by Rev. Horace Moree.
45. Hymn — "Higher Ground".
46. The Christian Higher Education Report given by Rev. Bill Rogers was spoken to by Dr. Abrams from Gardner-Webb College, Dr. Perry from Wake Forest University, and Harry Sherwood from Wingate College.
47. The *Biblical Recorder* Report was given by Rev. J. C. Shaw.
48. Dr. Lin Fincannon spoke to the Baptist Foundation Report.
49. Dr. Robert Mann spoke to the Annuity Board Report presented by Rev. Hunter Church.
50. Miscellaneous Business: Rev. Hunter Church made a motion that the list of deceased church members from the memorial service be printed in the Book of Reports and the annual minutes. Rev. Gwyn Blackburn seconded. The Director of Missions explained that this list is printed in the annual but is not included in the Book of Reports because some church letters do not reach the associational office on time. Since this would mean only a partial list could be printed in the Book of Reports Mr. Church withdrew his motion with the agreement of Mr. Blackburn.
51. The Place and Preacher Committee report was given by Rev. Hunter Church who moved its adoption. Rev. E. W. McMurray seconded and the motion carried.
52. Rev. Hunter Church conducted a brief memorial service in remembrance of church members who had died during the past year.
53. The Resolutions Committee Report was read by Mrs. Helen Blackburn and was unanimously adopted.
54. Hymn — "All the Way My Savior Leads Me".

55. Special music was a duet by Joyce Anderson and David Walsh who sang, "Without Him I Would Be Nothing".
56. Rev. Sherrill Wellborn, pastor of Lewis Fork Baptist Church, brought a message using scripture from Acts 2: 41 and Acts 4: 31.
57. Rev. Al Andrews expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving as moderator and, after Rev. Bill Pardue asked the blessing and benediction, declared the meeting adjourned.

### MESSENGERS REGISTERED

- BEAVER CREEK—Rev. Kendall Hatton, Myrtle G. Horton, Beatrice M. Hayes, Lexie Walsh, Mrs. Frank Walsh
- BETHANY—C. J. Pool, Kurt K. Ringlsetter, J. D. Costner
- BOILING SPRINGS—Rev. R. A. Call, Mrs. Effie Parsons, Colleen Huffman, Frances Woodie, Turner Huffman
- CALVARY—Rev. Fellman Cheek, W. H. Minton, Ernest Eller, Marie Anderson, Alma Minton, Mrs. Ernest A. Eller
- CRICKET—None
- CUB CREEK—Rev. John S. Leek, Jerry Haynes, Irene Welborn, Pauline Anderson
- DAVIS MEMORIAL—Rev. David Key, Annie Harris, Frances Key, Jettie F. Scott
- EDGEWOOD—Rev. Rex Shumate, Mrs. C. G. Glass, Sr., Commie A. Hayes, C. G. Glass, Mrs. Felix Johnston, Dennis Brannock
- ELK—Mrs. E. C. Eller, Jr.
- FISHING CREEK—Rev. Bobby Goodman, Mrs. Glen Hendren, Sue Mastin, Gail M. Land, Clara Goodman, Opal Miller, Warner Miller
- FRIENDLY GROVE—Mrs. Albert Faw, Ruby Roren, Mae Church
- GORDON—None
- GOSHEN—Otha Bumgarner, Hettie Church, Remus Church, Ruth C. Nor-kett, Juanita Jones
- HARMONY—Rev. Monroe Huffman
- HINSHAW STREET—Rev. Latt Beshears, Claude J. Miller, Marcus Myers, Everette I. Elledge, Sr., Mrs. Nora Parsons, Virgie Sprinkle, Leona Myers, Mrs. Oma Deal, Sherrill Gambill, Nora Collins
- LEWIS FORK—Rev. Sherrill D. Wellborn, Hallie Eller, Mildred Church, Novella Foster, Cecil Church, Kathleen Ellis, Venver Foster, Travis Eller, Mrs. Howard Church, Mrs. Waldon Foster, Mrs. Bruce Blackburn, Geneva Wood, James Triplett
- LIBERTY GROVE—Rev. Paul Shoupe, J. Everette Hayes, Mrs. J. Everette Hayes
- LITTLE ROCK—Mrs. Larry Bradley, Thurston Barnes, Mrs. Everette Griffin
- MILLERS CREEK—Rev. I. V. Couch, Vetra Church, Jan Gragg, Ray Tulbert
- MORAVIAN FALLS—Rev. E. W. McMurray, Pauline Lowe, Lona Belle Brewer, Mrs. Ted Walker
- MOUNT CARMEL—David J. Clanton, Gene Allen Wood
- MOUNT PLEASANT—Rev. J. C. Shaw, Mrs. Eugene Eller, R. C. Greene
- MOUNT ZION—Susie Triplett, Rea Hodges, John Barnette, Bertha P. Barnette, Jack Wellborn, Madeline Welborn, Rachel W. Johnson, Earl R. Johnson

- NEW HOPE—Rev. Hunter Church, Connie Eller, Clinton Eller, Conrad Vannoy, Alda Eller, Roby Eller
- NORTH WILKESBORO, FIRST—Rev. William B. Rogers, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, W. K. Sturdivant, Sr., Belva Gregory, C. B. Eller, Mrs. Bill Rogers, John T. Wayland, Rosa Church, A. M. Church, Mrs. John T. Wayland
- NORTH WILKESBORO, SECOND—Rev. John A. Foster, Mrs. John A. Foster, Irene Stone, Eddie Minton, Clara F. Glass, Dee Berrong
- OAK GROVE—Rev. Glenn Caudill, Spencer Yates, Gladys L. McNeil, Emma Sheets, Joyce Stanley
- OAKWOODS—Rev. Lawrence Goodman, J. W. Hayes, Archie P. Anderson, Mrs. Nora Ogilvie, Earl Anderson, Mrs. Archie Anderson, Mrs. John T. Jones, Frankie Wolf
- PILGRIM—Maxine Nichols, Barbara Fortner, Kathelene Osborne, Donald R. Osborne
- PLEASANT GROVE—Rev. Phil M. Chapman, Blanche W. Miller, Gordon T. Miller
- PLEASANT HOME—Rev. Gwyn R. Blackburn, Mrs. Alma Blackburn, Mrs. Metta Hudler, Angie Faw, Otto Reavis, Carl Blackburn, Bertie Blackburn
- PURLEAR—Mrs. Howard Wingler, Mildred Neff, Mrs. Tom W. Hayes, Tom W. Hayes
- ROARING RIVER—Rev. Wm. W. Pardue, Mrs. Bill Pardue, Leona Waddell, Carol M. Evans
- ROCKY CREEK—None
- SHADY GROVE—Rev. Hubert Bullis, Alfred Phillips, Mrs. William Minton, Mrs. Alfred Phillips
- SHARON WALKER—Wake Payne, Delight Payne
- STONY HILL—Mae Hamby, C. M. Hamby, Ella Mae Parsons
- WALNUT GROVE—Rev. Horace Moree, Vaughn E. Jennings, Mrs. Marvin Ashley, Bessie Brock, Delores Broyhill, Mrs. Ed Edsel, Mrs. Russell Brookshire
- WELCOME HOME—Rev. Cecil Wilkes, Mrs. Eva Dyer, Robbie McKinney, R. E. Hutchinson, Edwin Walker, Luna N. Walker, Mrs. Libby Sloan
- WILKESBORO—Rev. Al Andrews, Phillip Stone, Max Freeman, Ann Freeman, Mrs. J. R. Priester, Mrs. George Johnson, J. F. Jordan, Craig Little, Margaret F. Andrews, Bill Brady
- ZION HILL—Rev. L. J. Culler, Wm. J. Earp, Mrs. Wm. J. Earp, Eva German

Total registrations the first day was 223 and the second day was 172. This included 194 messengers, 70 visitors from the churches, 13 visitors from outside the association, and two staff members.

### HONOR CLERKS

The following church clerks had their church letter in to the associational office by the deadline date of September 15 with every blank filled in and all totals correct:

Mrs. Kay J. Steelman  
Mrs. Dennis Brannock  
Mrs. Johnny Mastin

Cub Creek  
Edgewood  
Fishing Creek

Garnie Miller	Friendly Grove
Jerry Durham	Harmony
Mrs. Bob Wood	Lewis Fork
Mrs. O. B. Smith	Little Rock
Mrs. Eugene Canter	Millers Creek
Mrs. Carey G. Glass, Jr.	Moravian Falls
Mrs. James Harvel	North Wilkesboro, First
Neil Stanley	Oak Grove
Mrs. William A. Ellis	Oakwoods
Mrs. Olin Foster	Pilgrim
Mrs. Zack York	Pleasant Home
Ms. Judy A. Huffman	Pulear
Mrs. William Walker	Shady Grove
Burl Ritch	Sharon Walker
Mrs. Delores Broyhill	Walnut Grove
Chalmer Dyer	Welcome Home

### COMMITTEE ON DEDICATION OF ANNUALS REPORT

The Committee on Dedication of the Annual recommends that the annual of the 108th meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association be dedicated to the Reverend E. W. McMurray, who is retiring after twelve years of service to the Moravian Falls Baptist Church. Outstanding service has been rendered in associational life by "Brother Mac" during these twelve years. His leadership has been a blessing and an inspiration as he has labored among us.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. K. Sturdivant

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

BEAVER CREEK—Celebrated 200th anniversary on May 27, 1979

EDGEWOOD—New parking lot, carpeted entire church, added baptistry drapes, new church steeple, furnished pastor's study with library, cushions on pews, preparing for new Sunday School rooms.

ELK—Installed a new heating and air system.

FRIENDLY GROVE—Sealer sprayed on parking lot pavement.

GORDON—Beautified church ground and cemetery.

GOSHEN—Re-carpeted floor in sanctuary, purchased tape players for tape ministry, note on parsonage paid, purchased dishwasher for parsonage, yard resown, purchased fire extinguishers for church.

HINSHAW STREET—Youth Department started restoration of old sanctuary.

LEWIS FORK—Called new Music Director, Youth Director, and Minister of Education, youth built float for Christmas parade and won first place, purchased two additional church buses.

MILLERS CREEK—Purchased sound equipment.

MORAVIAN FALLS—Purchased additional property, participates in Wilkes Cares, gave Bibles to high school graduates, participated in World Missions Conference.

MOUNT CARMEL—Bought bus, built more to church entrance, cleared land for cemetery, started Brotherhood and WMU organizations.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Renovated sanctuary.

OAK GROVE—Monthly observance of Senior Citizens.

PILGRIM—Paid off debt on fellowship hall and educational building, purchased 5¼ acres of land adjoining church property.

PLEASANT GROVE—Purchased new steeple for church.

ROARING RIVER—Purchased air-conditioner for the parsonage, gasoline weed-eater, added nine new classrooms, bathrooms, fellowship hall and kitchen, carpet for the nursery, and a P. A. system. A stove and refrigerator were donated for the kitchen.

SHADY GROVE—Installed new insulation in church, added two new deacons to deacon board.

WELCOME HOME—Completed picnic shelter on church grounds.

## IN MEMORIAM

### BEAVER CREEK

Mrs. Maggie Triplett

Mrs. John Higgins

Mrs. N. L. Church

### BETHANY

Mr. Spurgeon Barnette

### HINSHAW STREET

Mr. Carr Dancy-Deacon

Mr. Tom Giles

Mrs. Leora Miller

Mr. Walter Call

Mr. Charlie Higgins

Mrs. Sandra Bare Hanes

Miss Ruth Canter

Mr. O. H. Lyon

Mrs. Clemmie Snow

Mrs. Lula Landreth

Mr. Wade McNeil

### BOILING SPRINGS

Max Argel Huffman-Deacon

Percy C. Eller

### CRICKET

Mrs. Cladie Watkins

Mrs. Lillie Bullock

Mrs. Rosa Hamby

### EDGEWOOD

Mrs. Neva Johnson

Mrs. M. M. Anderson, Sr.

Mr. Walter Johnston

### LEWIS FORK

Mr. Ray Miller-Deacon

Mrs. Virginia Wood Adams

Mr. Garvie Huffman

Mr. Gilbriht Adkins

Mr. Glenn Hamby

### ELK

Mr. Walter Dula

### FISHING CREEK

Miss Debra Lynn Foster

### LIBERTY GROVE

Mrs. Bessie Grimes Higgins

Mr. Paul Kemp

Mr. Wilson Pardue

### GORDON

Mrs. Louise Carson

### LITTLE ROCK

Mr. Finley Jarvis-Deacon

Mr. Winfred Livingston

### GOSHEN

Rev. John Higgins



## MILLERS CREEK

Mr. W. Adrien Greene

## MORAVIAN FALLS

Mr. Cyrus Brown-Deacon

Mr. Walter Phillips-Deacon

Miss Ruth Laxon

Mr. Jesse Billings

## MOUNT CARMEL

Mrs. Sadie Steele

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. Avery Church-Deacon

Miss Peggy Miles

Mr. Ruff Dockery

Mr. Ira West

Mrs. Kensia Ellis

Mr. Chelsie Ellis

Mr. Arlie Foster

## MOUNT ZION

Mrs. Cordie Lou White

## NEW HOPE

Mrs. Linea Church

Mr. Finley Q. Yates

## NORTH WILKESBORO, FIRST

Mrs. Wilford Church

Mr. Harold Mayes

Mrs. D. G. Wiles

Mrs. W. H. H. Waugh

Mrs. Effie Bumgarner

Mrs. Etta Vickie Harrold

Mr. Charles N. Manship

Mr. William Michael McNeil

## OAK GROVE

Mrs. Anna Mae Hilton

## OAKWOODS

Mr. Ralph Tedder

Mr. Glenn Canter

## PILGRIM

Mr. R. C. Huffman

## PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. William Thurmon Parsons-  
DeaconMr. Thomas Richard McGlamery-  
Deacon

Mr. Ray M. Minton

Mr. Allie Otto McGee

Mrs. Inza B. Parsons

Mrs. Alice Geneviene Nichols

Mr. John Albert Bumgarner

## PLEASANT HOME

Mr. Henry Reavis

Mr. Michael Marsh

Mrs. Chessie F. Nichols

Mr. John Watts

Mrs. Mamie N. Caudill

## PURLEAR

Mr. Walter Blackburn-Deacon

Mrs. Diane Robinson

## ROARING RIVER

Mrs. Sallie Perkins

## SHADY GROVE

Mr. Samuel Eugene Walsh

Mr. Ruben Anderson

## STONY HILL

Ms. Nora Laws

Mr. Tom Parsons

Mr. Kenneth R. Parsons

## WALNUT GROVE

Mrs. Edith Brock Lane

Mrs. Bertha Joines Gambill

## WELCOME HOME

Mrs. Bob D. Church

Mr. Albert Goforth

## WILKESBORO

Mr. Elmore Dancy

Mr. Charles Noblitt

Mr. J. V. Jennings

## ZION HILL

Mr. G. B. Carleton-Deacon

Mr. J. E. Greer

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Resolutions Committee did not receive any resolutions for consideration from the Association or member churches. Therefore be it resolved:

- 1. That we express gratitude and appreciation to the membership of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.
- 2. That we extend our thanks to the host churches, Edgewood Baptist Church and Beaver Creek Baptist Church, for their kindness shown in providing and sharing their church as a meeting place for the 1979 session.
- 3. That the Order of Business Committee be commended for a well planned program.
- 4. That congratulations be extended to those who had a part in expediting the 108th session of the Brushy Mountain Association.
- 5. That we express our heartfelt appreciation to the Reverend Al Andrews, our moderator and vice-moderator, Reverend John Leek, for their outstanding leadership during the session of 1979 and work done in planning the program.
- 6. That all who attend, and give their christian support to the association be given a note of thanks.
- 7. That we praise God for continued devotion and unity shown in this assembly of christian people in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Blackburn

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
1978-1979**

**RECEIPTS**

Beaver Creek .....	\$ 758.27
Bethany .....	888.40
Boiling Springs .....	160.88
Calvary .....	200.00
Cricket .....	.0
Cub Creek .....	712.50
Davis Memorial .....	.0
Edgewood .....	574.59
Elk .....	152.33
Fishing Creek .....	570.84
Friendly Grove .....	.0
Gordon .....	.0
Goshen .....	120.00
Harmony .....	991.21
Hinshaw Street .....	2283.97
Lewis Fork .....	433.32
Liberty Grove .....	390.00
Little Rock .....	689.49
Millers Creek .....	2317.16
Moravian Falls .....	590.00

Mount Carmel .....	300.00
Mount Pleasant .....	1150.00
Mount Zion .....	400.00
New Hope .....	500.00
North Wilkesboro, First .....	3604.15
North Wilkesboro, Second .....	353.86
Oak Grove .....	170.00
Oakwoods .....	1895.00
Pilgrim .....	600.00
Pleasant Grove .....	0
Pleasant Home .....	240.00
Purlear .....	140.00
Roaring River .....	108.00
Rocky Creek .....	0
Shady Grove .....	137.33
Sharon Walker .....	0
Stony Hill .....	0
Walnut Grove .....	725.00
Welcome Home .....	864.37
Wilkesboro .....	5330.98
Zion Hill .....	330.00
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TOTAL .....	\$28,682.15

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Churches .....	\$28,682.15
Annuals .....	1,086.75
World Missions Conference .....	5,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	32.29
Clearing Account (In & Out) .....	655.61
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	\$35,456.80

EXPENDITURES

Director of Missions':	
Salary .....	\$ 8164.00
Social Security .....	.900.00
Auto Allowance .....	2400.00
Parsonage Utilities .....	1200.00
Hospital Insurance .....	775.00
Life Insurance .....	360.00
Annuity .....	1800.00
Parsonage Maintenance & Repair .....	185.00
Parsonage/Office Insurance .....	250.00
Office Supplies (Incl. Postage) .....	1205.17
Office Help .....	3903.38
Office Utilities .....	874.66
Office Main. & Repair - Bldg. ....	0
Office Main. & Repair - Equipment .....	85.61
Capital Improvements - Office .....	113.10

Custodian's Salary & Supplies .....	539.90
Conventions and Conferences .....	750.00
Annals .....	1179.78
Associational Speakers .....	.0
Radio Ministry .....	1017.75
Audio-Visuals .....	303.39
Annual Meeting Expense .....	200.00
Ministers Conference .....	155.00
Camp Fund (transferred to account) .....	1100.00
Sunday School .....	58.51
Church Training .....	141.02
Woman's Missionary Union .....	20.00
Brotherhood .....	96.46
Music .....	153.08
Vacation Bible School .....	124.99
Miscellaneous .....	190.12
Clearing Account (In & Out) .....	693.69
World Missions Conference .....	6007.01
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TOTAL .....	\$34,947.51

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BANK BALANCE 9-1-78 .....	\$ 966.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	+35,456.80
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	36,423.29
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	-34,947.51
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	1,475.78
BANK BALANCE 8-31-79 .....	\$1,475.78

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CAMP FUND

BALANCE 9-1-78 .....	\$4,608.98
GIFT .....	1,851.44
TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL FUND .....	1,100.00
INTEREST ACCRUED .....	299.46
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BALANCE 8-31-79 .....	\$7,859.88

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Douglas Wood, Treasurer

**BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**PROPOSED BUDGET - 1980**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>BUDGET 1979</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET</b>
Director of Missions'		
Salary	\$ 8164.00	\$ 8735.00
Social Security	900.00	963.00
Auto Allowance	2400.00	3120.00
Parsonage Utilities	1200.00	1560.00
Hospital Insurance	775.00	775.00
Life Insurance	360.00	360.00
Annuity	1800.00	1926.00
Parsonage Maintenance & Repair	200.00	300.00
Associational Property Insurance	300.00	300.00
Office Supplies (including postage)	1200.00	1400.00
Office Help	3955.00	4250.00
Office Utilities	1000.00	1300.00
Office Maintenance & Repair - Building	200.00	200.00
Office Maintenance & Repair - Equipment	165.00	165.00
Capital Improvements - Office	2000.00	300.00
Custodian's Salary & Supplies	825.00	825.00
Conventions and Conferences	750.00	900.00
Annuals	1200.00	1200.00
Associational Speakers	100.00	100.00
Radio Ministry	900.00	1050.00
Audio-Visuals	350.00	350.00
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00	200.00
Ministers Conference	400.00	300.00
Camp Fund	1200.00	1200.00
Sunday School	290.00	200.00
Church Training	190.00	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	190.00	200.00
Brotherhood	225.00	200.00
Music	140.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School	250.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	200.00
Associational/Pastor Relations		100.00
Evangelism		200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,979.00</b>	<b>\$33,479.00</b>

**ANTICIPATED INCOME**

Gifts from Churches	\$30,429.00
Annuals	1,200.00
For Camp Fund	1,200.00
Other	250.00
	<b>\$33,479.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Betty Mikeal, Chairman, Finance Committee

## DIGEST OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ACTIVITY

Interim Pastorate - Feb. 1-Apr. 15 Welcome Home	1
Visits to churches	29
Messages to churches	20
Vacation Bible School Taught	1
Study Courses taught	3
Deacon Schools	3
Ordinations	2
Weddings Performed	3
Funerals Participated in	6
Pulpit Committees Met With	10
Group Conferences	12
Committee Meetings	35
Advisory Boards/Boards of Directors (Civic)	39
Hospital Visits	42
Radio Messages	64
Messages in Nursing Homes	5
Messages in Campgrounds	3
Messages in Schools	2
Counseling Hours	95
Associational Meetings	51

### Meetings Outside the Association

World Missions Conference - Sandy Run Association	9 messages
Baptist State Convention - Raleigh	
State Evangelism Conference - Fayetteville	
Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest	1 week
Mountain Directors of Missions Conference at Ridgecrest	3 days
N. C. Director of Missions Annual Conference	1 week
General Board of N. C. Baptist State Convention	3
Joint Planning Meetings with State Staff	2
Directors of Missions of Region 7 Fellowship	3
Baptist Hospital Luncheon	
Church Training Regional Workshop	
January Bible Study Teachers Workshop at Wake Forest University	
Children's Homes Area Conference	
World Missions Conference Directors Workshop - Caraway	
State Missions Interpreters Meeting - Greensboro	
Key Leader Conference - Ridgecrest.	

Miles Traveled on the Job - 8,491

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met four times during the past year at Wilkesboro Baptist Church. At the NOV. 6, 1978 meeting 22 people represented 13 churches. The moderator, Rev. Al Andrews, called the meeting to order and Harold Hayes, representative from Hinshaw Street Church, brought devotions.



New representatives from North Wilkesboro Second, Welcome Home, Beaver Creek, Cub Creek, North Wilkesboro First, and Hinshaw Street Churches were recognized.

The treasurer's report showed \$3,046.54 in the checking account with one outstanding bill of approximately \$1,000 for associational annuals.

Bill McKinney commended Associational Music Director Craig Little for his work and reported that another associational choir concert is planned in 1979. Also planned is a School of Music led by Baptist State Convention music department staff on March 12-14, 1979—the Wednesday March 14 date being subject to approval by the pastors since this would be the night of many midweek services. This activity would be opened to adjoining associations and would include several classes for all levels of music abilities. A motion was made by Larry Bradley to recommend that Mr. Little be encouraged to pursue this activity and that pastors be encouraged to support a three-night school. Frank Blevins seconded and the motion carried.

The application of Purlear Baptist Church for pastoral supplement to assist Pastor Earl Sheets, Jr. addressed to the Missions Committee of the Baptist State Convention of N. C., was read, considered, and approved in the amount of \$3,000. Pastor Sheets is pursuing a course of study at Wilkes Community College.

Mr. McKinney made the following announcements:

1. Twenty churches are committed to the World Missions Conference to be held April 1-6, 1979 involving eight foreign missionaries, eight home missionaries and four state and associational missionaries. It is suggested that the event be promoted as a "World Mission Revival".

2. He reported for the Missions Committee that the ministry at the KOA Campground last summer was very enthusiastically received and has been requested again next summer.

At the FEBRUARY 12, 1979 meeting 17 people represented 10 churches. The moderator called the meeting to order and Mrs. Darrel Brown, representative from Fishing Creek Church, brought devotions.

The treasurer's report and minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Director of Missions Bill McKinney announced that \$2004 in pastoral aid for Purlear Church Pastor Earl Sheets, Jr. had been granted by the Baptist State Convention.

The moderator recognized the work of Brushy Mountain Association people who are serving in state positions. Frank Blevins suggested that this list be published in the newsletter.

A motion was made by E. W. McMurray, seconded and passed, that the trustees of the association be instructed to sell the block of 100 shares of Lowe's Companies stock donated at the market price specified.

Nominating Committee Chairman L. J. Culler moved the election of Phil Billings as Associational Church Training Director and Margaret Andrews as Associational WMU Director. Frank Blevins seconded and the motion carried.

Director of Missions Bill McKinney discussed the following:

1. Interest in Bold Mission activities in cooperation with the state of Maryland involving the pairing of associations and churches and various ministries.

Lawrence Goodman made a motion that the Executive Committee authorize the Missions Committee and the Director of Missions to proceed with working

out plans for such activities and ministries. Frank Blevins seconded and the motion carried.

2. The World Missions Revival April 1-6 will begin with a rally on March 31. A meal for missionary personnel and participating church pastors will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the rally at 7:30 open to all.

At the MAY 7, 1979 meeting 18 people represented 12 churches. The moderator, the Rev. Al Andrews, called the meeting to order and Earle German, representative from Zion Hill Church, brought devotions.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report showed a balance in the checking account of \$2,718.78 and, after the deposit of \$1,851.44 from the sale of stock given to the association, the balance in the Camp Fund Account is \$7,357.80. Total expenses for the World Missions Revival were \$4,766.71. This was paid and there was enough for an honorarium of \$59.16 for each missionary.

Announcement was made that Welcome Home Church has called a new pastor—the Rev. Cecil Wilkes from Wendell, N. C.

The Director of Missions made the following announcements:

1. The music school held in March was the largest ever conducted in Southern Baptist territory. The state staff was most complimentary.

2. The missionary personnel were most appreciative for the hospitality shown them during the World Missions Revival. They spoke to 9,309 people in churches and 4,654 in the schools. This was the largest missionary-school child contact ever.

3. Ten associational leaders will be attending the Key Leader Conference at Ridgecrest May 14-16 and an Associational Key Leader Conference will be held on May 21.

4. The association is committed to resort ministry for 16 weeks at KOA Campground this summer. This involves Saturday night and Sunday morning activities. There are some open dates so if any church is interested contact the associational office.

5. Beaver Creek Church will be celebrating their 200th anniversary on May 27 with a special all-day service.

At the AUGUST 6, 1979 meeting 18 people represented 11 churches. Mrs. Pearl Michael, representative from Welcome Home Church, led devotions.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report showed \$1907.29 in the checking account and \$7859.88 in the Camp Fund.

The moderator, the Rev. Al Andrews, called attention to the fact that Hinshaw Street Church is without a pastor; J. C. Shaw, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church, recently had heart surgery; and I. V. Couch, pastor of Millers Creek Church, is to have surgery on August 14.

Finance Committee member E. W. McMurray presented the proposed budget for 1980. A motion was made by Lawrence Goodman, seconded by Paul Shoupe, that an amount be added to the budget for evangelism, to be used by the Evangelism Committee. The motion carried. Paul Shoupe made a motion that the amount be set at \$200, Lawrence Goodman seconded, and this motion carried. The budget of \$33,479.00 was then approved to be presented at the annual meeting as a joint recommendation of the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee. (Motion by Earle German, second by R. A. Call).

The moderator called for the Nominating Committee Report but no representative from that committee was present.

The Director of Missions, Bill McKinney, distributed programs for the annual meeting and discussed the following items:

1. Due to a gift of \$125 from Rex Shumate the association now has a seven-inch, stereo, reel-to-reel tape recorder/player valued at \$600. Cost to the association was \$200.

2. Attention was called to the current issue of *The Church Leader* which informs about N. C. Missions and promotes the N. C. Missions Offering September 23, 30 and October 7.

The moderator announced:

1. A preview showing of the movie "Joni", produced by World Wide Pictures, on August 31; the place to be announced

2. The pastor's family picnic on August 9 at 6 p.m. at Highland Park

3. The annual associational meeting beginning October 1 at Edgewood Church and declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.  
Al Andrews

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The 1978-79 Church Training year should be divided into two periods. Carl Elledge, who received a call to pastor a church outside Brushy Mountain Association, was your Director for the first period. I was contacted to fill this vacancy for the remainder of the associational year.

Immediately all resources were utilized to train myself in the current church training curriculum. A qualified team was put together to direct each area of church training. After attending the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest this spring, a similar conference was conducted for our church key leaders. The conference was well attended and each director showed positive interest in the new materials available this year.

The association has a team who is trained in their specific area. This team is on call to assist any church who wishes to begin a new training program or design theirs to the current state suggested curriculum.

As you can see, the second part of the year was used primarily for training your associational team.

We have established November 26, 1979 as "M" Night for the coming year. "M" Night will be conducted as follows: each person will attend in their own area of interest. Your training team will be conducting a program designed specifically for that department.

Bible Drill will be utilized this year as there is already interest here. No interest has been shown for Speakers Tournament but it is available.

The biggest new development during the year was the release of Equipping Centers. Your Associational Office does have a copy of each. They are here for your utilization. If you would prefer to have your leaders trained in their application, please notify the Associational Office and you will be contacted. There will also be available this year a curriculum for new church members.

During this time of "Bold Mission" commitment, there has been a downward trend in statistics. This trend has now become a crisis in all areas of the total church except in training. Training did show an increase state wide. The increase was very small, but was positive. Your Associational Church Training

Team is going into their area of responsibility with this same positive attitude to serve you and our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phil Billings

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

This has been a year of learning for the Sunday School Director. April 20-21 part of our Sunday School staff attended a conference in Greensboro.

In May, we attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. Information received there was shared with the churches at our Associational Key Leader Conference with good participation.

On September 17-18 a regional Sunday School Workers Training School was held at Wilkesboro Baptist Church.

Thanks to the state staff for working with us in such a great way.

Respectfully submitted,  
John S. Leek

### **BROTHERHOOD AND BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT**

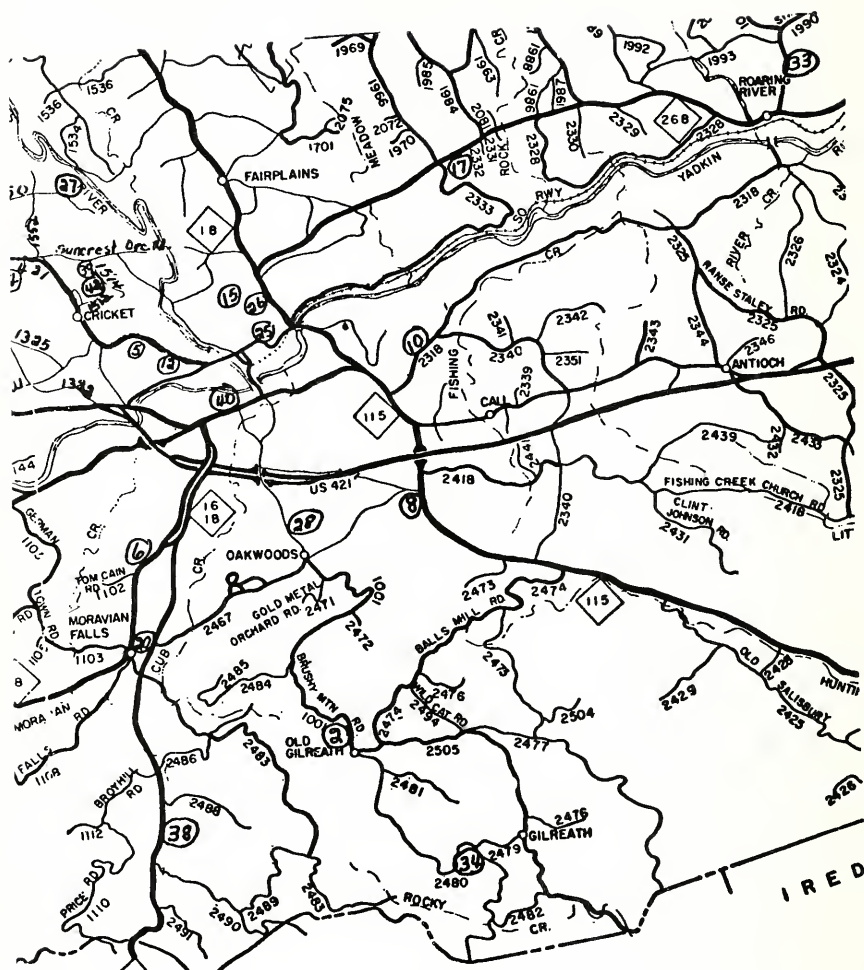
Thanks be to God for making possible the opportunities that helped our church's participation in so very many activities during this year. I am greatly encouraged and firmly believe that 1980 will reap the bounty of this year's preparations.

A key point of participation was a wonderful week-end at KOA camp-out in a light rain attended by about 60 men and boys. Several churches were represented and appetites were slaked by the good cooking of Bill Brady and assistants. Our resort missionary from Boone gave the missionary teachings for the meeting.

I thank God also for the Key Leadership conference at Ridgecrest and also for the Foreign Mission week-end and opportunity to appear in a TV movie. We also were privileged to attend several meetings at Caraway, plus the Baptist Men's Board Meeting and to present the Baptist Men's 1980 budget to the Budget Committee in Raleigh. The assistance of our men to raise money for a carpenter who was sent to Guadaloupe for three weeks, and the resort ministry of Mr. and Mrs. Poppe at Kerr Scott Lake are among other items we wish to report.

We also attended the Baptist Men's Convention in Raleigh and spoke at Inwood Baptist Church. Shortly after our request for mission participation, the Pastor and his wife were appointed to Barbados. Two others entered Southeastern and two men were sent to Honduras for two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Freeman



- 22 Mt. Pleasant
- 23 Mt. Zion
- 24 New Hope
- 25 N. Wilkesboro First
- 26 N. Wilkesboro Second
- 27 Oak Grove
- 28 Oakwoods

- 29 Pilgrim
- 30 Pleasant Grove
- 31 Pleasant Home
- 32 Purlear
- 33 Roaring River
- 34 Rocky Creek
- 35 Shady Grove

- 36 Sharon Walker
- 37 Stony Hill
- 38 Walnut Grove
- 39 Welcome Home
- 40 Wilkesboro
- 41 Zion Hill
- 42 Assoc. Office



# CODE CHURCH

- 1 Beaver Creek
- 2 Bethany
- 3 Boiling Springs
- 4 Calvary
- 5 Cricket
- 6 Cub Creek
- 7 Davis Memorial

- 8 Edgewood
- 9 Elk
- 10 Fishing Creek
- 11 Friendly Grove
- 12 Gordon
- 13 Goshen
- 14 Harmony

- 15 Hinshaw Street
- 16 Lewis Fork
- 17 Liberty Grove
- 18 Little Rock
- 19 Millers Creek
- 20 Moravian Falls
- 21 Mt. Carmel



## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our W.M.U. emphasis for the year 1978-79 has been Teach Missions: to live, to give. We teach missions so that we will know about, grow up in, be about, do, live for, and give to missions. This was the third year of special emphasis on mission study. Our association supported this emphasis throughout the churches in their W.M.U. organizations.

Our annual meeting was held April 23, 1979, at the Wilkesboro Church with a fellowship dinner and mission program given by ladies from First Baptist, Hinshaw and Wilkesboro Churches. A drama written by Mrs. Lillian Foster was presented about mission involvement. Wilkesboro Church won the attendance banner.

Our day camp was held this year at Bethany Baptist Church on the Brushy Mountains on May 26, 1979. Mrs. Beverly Cook and her able staff were in charge of the day's activities. The boys and girls had a day filled with fun and mission emphasis.

We need to keep emphasizing in our churches to Teach Missions! Teach with enthusiasm! Teach to live, teach to give.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Margaret Andrews

## MUSIC REPORT

Associational musical activities during the past year were:

I. A selected group of singers presented music for the 1978 annual associational meeting. This same choral group entertained for a Wilkes County Bicentennial Program at the First Baptist Church on October 29, 1978.

II. On March 12-14, 1979 our Associational Music School registered 408 participants. The quality experiences offered by the instructors were of great value to the churches represented as well as the individual participants.

III. A choir made up of singers from the churches that participated in the World Missions Conference presented the music for the Missions Rally on March 31, 1979.

IV. The Associational Music Director attended the Leadership Workshop on May 15-17 at Ridgecrest. A report of this meeting was shared at the Associational Key Leader Meeting at Wilkesboro Baptist Church.

V. A second associational choir is being formed with an anticipated registration of 300 voices. This choir will present a concert the last Saturday night in September.

Respectfully submitted,  
Craig Little

## SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES REPORT

The Brushy Mountain School of Christian Study offered last year the course Evangelism In Action. The course was taught by Rev. D. Frank Blevins with an attendance of ten lay-people. The response, though less than we would like to

have had was a good number for the type of teaching in the guide. The group spent time in sharing their personal testimony and learning how to use that testimony effectively in witnessing. There were, of course, many other ideas shared in how to witness to the lost.

For the pastors we offered the Pastor As A Counselor. Dr. Bill McKinney was to assist Rev. Bill Lambert in the teaching of this course. There were some conflicts and we did not get a favorable response from our pastors, so this course was cancelled.

Last fall, for our Bi-vocational Pastors, we offered, through our School of Christian Studies, a week-end preview to the January Bible Study on the Book of Mark. This was taught by Rev. Paul Shoupe, pastor at Liberty Grove. There were six-to-eight pastors in attendance.

Due to the World Missions Conference in the Spring we did not try to promote any studies. We hope to have a full schedule this year. For fall 1979 we will be offering "The Pastor As A Counselor", at the associational office on Tuesday nights, Oct. 9-December 4 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Teacher: Bill McKinney. Also for laypeople and pastors "The Christian Confronting the Cults" at Welcome Home Baptist Church; teacher to be announced.

The Spring 1980 Program, to be finalized, will include: "Counseling; School of Pastoral Care" for the pastor and "Family Life Today" on February 12-April 1.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry W. Bradley, Chairman  
School of Christian Studies

## EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982. Also, if this goal is to be realized each church must be responsible for each person in their community.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

The Division of Evangelism and our Associational Office now has the TELL set and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. Our Associational Evangelism Committee will place a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training. The time has come, if we are to grow as churches and reach the lost for Christ that we must go beyond our church building.

Our committee has not accomplished a great deal this associational year, but plans have been made and will be realized in the next two years. We ask you to

establish a prayer ministry in your church for the evangelistic effort of our association that we might reach our Bold Mission goals of doubling our baptisms by 1982. We will be creating such a ministry for our association on the associational level in the near future.

If our committee can be of help to your church in witnessing training or any evangelistic effort please call the association office or 838-7838.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lawrence Goodman

### **PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT**

Inspections of the associational office and the Director of Missions' residence reveal that the property is well maintained and in generally good condition. During the year the barn on the associational property was removed. To meet the need for storage space the well house was modified at a cost of approximately \$120. This eliminated the need for a new out-building which would have cost \$1900.00. The fact that the residence has no alternative heat source in the event of power failure was corrected by securing a propane gas fireplace log.

Needs at the associational office and residence include a drainage problem at the back of the residence and the removal of the concrete foundations of the barn which was removed. The Properties Committee is working on these problems. There are also plans to remove the overgrown shrubbery around the residence this fall and replace it with shrubbery of suitable size. This work can be done with the funds budgeted for property improvement and maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. V. Walker

### **CAMP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

The year 1979 marks the first year that real physical progress has been made in the development of our Camp Property located on Mulberry Creek and Elledge Mill Road.

Through prayer we were led to two men in our association: Mr. Paul Holbrook of Mount Pleasant Church and Mr. Jim Carson of Cub Creek Church. Mr. Holbrook arranged for a local firm to furnish bulldozing and grading equipment for one week and Jim Carson worked and supervised the work on a daily basis.

Thanks to these men and also to the others who brought RA's to the site for initial clearing of land. A road has now been roughed in and awaits fine grading and drain pipe. The camp-ground and parking and play grounds have also been cleared. A space has been leveled for the location of well-house, bath point, and other primary work area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Freeman, Chairman

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Nine (9) Vacation Bible School team members attended the state VBS Clinic at Caraway Conference Center on February 27-28. An Early Clinic was held for Pastors and VBS Directors on March 19. Fifteen (15) churches were represented with 19 present.

The 1979 Associational VBS Clinics were held on April 26, 9-11:30 a.m. and 7-9:30 p.m. with a total of 109 present representing 17 churches. Both clinics were held at Wilkesboro Church. Nine pastors were present.

It is recommended that only one (1) evening clinic be held in 1980. Attendance in morning clinics is not sufficient for an effective conference (27 attended morning clinic in 1979, 34 in 1978, and 22 in 1977).

All churches are encouraged to have a Vacation Bible School and to report it to your associational office. Please feel free to call on any of the VBS team members for help at any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Philip W. Stone

## PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The 109th Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will be held on Monday, October 6, 1980 at Roaring River Baptist Church and on Tuesday, October 7, 1980 at Harmony Baptist Church.

The sermons will be brought by the Reverend Rex Shumate and the Reverend Lawrence Goodman with the Reverend William Pardue as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Billings

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board is composed of one member from associations with less than 20,000 membership, Two members from associations with 20,000 to 40,000 membership, and one from each of the ten regions.

The General Board meets three times a year—at Raleigh in January, on a college campus in May or June, and at Camp Caraway in September or October. In case of emergency other meetings can be called.

The General Board has charge and control of all work of the Convention between sessions of the Baptist State Convention, except the activities designated to the Board of Trustees of its institutions and agencies.

## WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

As most Baptists know, we are still embroiled with Wake Forest concerning the selection of the Trustees. The College Trustees wanted to select all or a part of their trustees. As of the writing of this report, it is still not settled. However, it appears that some progress has been made. Hopefully this will be settled September 25-26 when the General Board meets at Camp Caraway.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. C. Greene

## ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ordination Committee of our association has not been called upon this year.

Please join us in praying that our Heavenly Father will call many in the days ahead into the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rex Shumate

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Two important questions must be asked and answered:

1. Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as Bold Mission Thrust goals?
2. Can we learn to live with our commitments?

Involved in this learning are several realities to be considered:

1. Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and church growth;
2. Some churches may need to discover "special roles" in the bold endeavors they have adopted;
3. Church leaders must lead the people to adjust lifestyles and values in order to achieve Bold Mission Thrust;
4. We need a strong zeal and spirit of cooperation to attain the 4% of the church offering goal of our 1980 associational missions program;
5. We need a strong commitment to reach the goal for our 1980 State Cooperative Program budget by increasing church gifts by 14.87% each year until 1982.
6. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

During the past year (1978-79) the churches of our association gave \$103,600 through the Cooperative Program.

We held the Key Leadership Conference at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. Several of our churches were represented to discuss methods of stewardship training in the local church.

From 1969 to the present our church receipts have more than doubled. During that time mission gifts have almost tripled. The associational support has doubled. The shameful record is that the mission share of the offering plate dollar is only .15% and the associational share of the offering plate dollar is only .016%. How do we expect to carry on the Lord's work in our state and association with so poor cooperation from our churches?

We urge you to increase your giving, percent wise, each year by 14.87%. By following this plan we shall meet all goals and glorify God by following Bold Missions objectives.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. W. McMurray

## **ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Your Missions Committee is charged with the responsibility of working with the Director of Missions in extending the Christian witness throughout the associational area and to advise with him in matters pertaining to his work activities. Specifically, it serves as a resource to help churches do together what they can't do for themselves. Helping to locate new ministries and new ways to apply the gospel are included in the overall purpose.

One of the highlights of this past year was the Missions Conference in April. We had a great team of missionaries who came to share about their work. The conference turned out to be all we had hoped for and more. We feel God used this opportunity to significantly raise the level of understanding of missions in our churches. The impact of the week was felt in a number of our public schools as the missionaries responded to invitations to discuss the cultural and geographical features of the areas they were serving. We are very grateful to Dr. William McKinney for a superb job in planning and coordinating the conference.

Planning continues on the retreat and camping center purchased by the association in 1977. Once the tract of land has been sufficiently improved, it will add a new and much-needed dimension for future programs and activities.

One of the major challenges before us is to prayerfully consider our response to the growing numbers of un-churched people now living in our area. Attitudes of apathy and complacency must be acknowledged and dealt with. We believe that the New Testament concept of "Christian outreach" must become a serious way-of-life if we are to be used of God in reversing this disturbing trend.

Support of the new State Missions Offering concept is another challenge facing our churches and association. The change to the one offering will strengthen the Cooperative Program. Let's all join together in helping to make the Brushy Mountain Association a leader in contributing to this important mission offering.

Let us individually and cooperatively pledge our continued support to our Director of Missions and join him in creative and relevant ministry in our association this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Rogers

## **STATE MISSIONS REPORT**

1979 is the first year in which six special offerings are combined into the North Carolina Missions Offering. This offering is the source of support for fifty-one vital ministries; all of which are essential to the missions mandate of our Lord, and all of which are (or should be) dear to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. Included among these ministries are: N.C. Baptist Hospital, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, Christian Higher Education, and all of the special ministries by which North Carolina Baptists seek to reach more than two and one-half millions of lost persons in our state as well as to minister to such special needs as: language missions to Japanese, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Arabic persons in North Carolina; Chaplaincy



ministries to prisons, mental institutions, college campuses, deaf persons, blind persons, and non-readers; special ministries such as pastor training through Fruitland Bible Institute, resort ministries, camp and conference centers, migrant ministries, pastor retirement, pastoral aid and church lot aid; church extension, inter-faith witness, and a host of other ministries designed to carry out the Great Commission in our own state.

We encourage each one of our congregations to do its share in order that Bold Missions in North Carolina may honor our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember the words of Jesus: "Inasmuch as you did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The accomplishments of 1978 hinged on two key involvements of the Home Mission Board: Bold Mission Thrust and Mission Service Corps.

Key cities relationships have been established with 21 major U. S. metropolitan areas.

During the past two years, the HMB and SBC groups have begun work in 156 counties, reducing the number of unentered key-county clusters to 574.

By the end of the year, more than 90 Mission Service Corps volunteers were assigned to 29 states in six program areas.

The 34th state convention formed in October. The Nevada Convention has 75 churches and 14,000 members.

Although the 1978 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was not reached, gifts totaled 15 percent above the 1977 figure.

Evangelism was upgraded and restructured. New resources were offered in both personal and mass evangelism.

More than 1,300 chaplains are now under endorsement of the HMB, including 868 military and 465 civilian.

The church loans division committed 256 loans to churches in 25 state conventions, representing a total of \$18,114,904.

Significant accomplishments have been made in both metropolitan and rural-urban missions. Much of pioneer mission work has been absorbed by Bold Mission Thrust.

In the Church Extension Department workers began 152 church-type missions and 198 churches were constituted. New Bible study fellowships numbered 897.

In Christian social ministries, new work with the blind was begun. Eight states hurt by disaster were assisted, distributing \$55,000 in funds. There were 37 CSM-led Vacation Bible Schools in Los Angeles resulting in 750 professions of faith.

In cooperation with National Baptists more than 4,900 black church leaders participated in training conferences.

Under interfaith witness great demands were made throughout the SBC for information about religious sects, especially the Unification Church of Sun Myung Moon.

A total of 150 new language-culture ministries were established and two churches for the deaf were organized.

In 1978, more than 21,600 volunteers participated in Home Missions work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lillian Walker

## **FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT**

Southern Baptists initiated new work in four more countries during 1978, bringing mission involvement to a total of 94 nations. Addition of new personnel reached a new high with 350 new appointments including 181 career missionaries. Our missionary staff on January 1, 1979 totaled 2,906. The Bold Mission Thrust objective to increase the missionary staff to 5,000 by the year 2000 remains a challenge.

Baptist churches abroad that are cooperatively related to Southern Baptist work grew from 8,533 to 10,449 during 1978. Membership in these churches reached 1,214,699, growing from 1,071,922 the previous year. Baptisms totaled 94,543.

Southern Baptists responded to world hunger and to disaster needs with a total of \$1,748,000 during 1978. These funds were used in 31 countries and for a broad range of purposes. At the same time, gifts for general relief declined and many needs remain unmet.

Total gifts for Southern Baptist foreign missions in 1978 reached \$64,995,017. This exceeded the 1977 total by 12.22 per cent. Of the total received, the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering provided 91.92 per cent. Thus, the lifeline for world missions remains Cooperative Program giving (providing 42.73 per cent while Lottie Moon Christmas Offering provided 49.19 per cent). Cooperative Program funds for all convention causes exceeded the budgeted amounts by \$5,477,925. In accordance with distribution plans approved by the convention in annual session this excess provided \$1,053,909 extra for foreign missions. The 1977 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totaled \$31,938,553.04 bringing the total contributed through this offering since 1888 to \$369,803,429. Per capita giving for foreign missions increased from \$4.43 in 1977 to \$4.93 in 1978. The 1979 budget for the Foreign Missions Board totaled \$71,181,429.

Southern Baptists remain firmly committed to the missions mandate of Luke 24:47 "...that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations."

## **BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT**

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building—"Old Main"—has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$196,516, as compared to \$388,122 in the preceding fiscal year.

### **HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT**

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western N. C. Baptist Home, in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex apartments, accommodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, the Hayes Home, Apartments, The Skilled Nursing Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since we did not have our usual 3rd Sunday of February Offering, which makes up 16% of our total budget. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat. Let us trust that the goal of \$2,000,000 for all of our ten Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of State Missions, will be met.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8% of our total budget continues in a steady and encouraging manner. During the 28 years of the ministry of the Homes, however, the amount of 1 2/10% of the Baptist State Convention Cooperative dollar for the Homes has never been changed.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

### **CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT**

Throughout its history, the ministry of the Children's Homes has been characterized as Christ-centered, church-centered and child-centered. In recent years added attention has been given to the child and his family. Societal changes are demanding greater attention to a variety of services to families within their own communities. Concurrent with these changes, we are experiencing significant variations within the Baptist denomination. All these factors have a direct bearing upon the support structure of the Homes.

The majority of the children served during the past year have responded well to the opportunities for growth and development which have been provided for them. Frugality has been exercised in the use of the resources that were provided with which to work. Congenial relationships have been maintained with clients, institutions, governmental agencies and supporting friends.

The lives of more than 4,175 people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. The Homes provided care and related services for 1,440. Of this number 1,140 received continuing services while 340 received casework, counseling and referral services. Applications for 79 children were in process of evaluation at the end of the year.

Through members of the staff, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,222 adults while working with the children. Consultant services were provided more than 400 adults through Child Development and Family Education services.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, in its 1977 Annual Meeting, voted to request the Children's Homes to develop a three year pilot program to serve mentally retarded adults. A committee from the Board of Trustees has engaged in a constructive study of services needed for this population in North Carolina. It is anticipated that a home will be provided for a small number of mildly retarded adults during 1979.

Respectfully submitted,  
Horace Moree

### **CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT**

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of 53 colleges and universities supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Convention,

almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this state.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist colleges.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Rogers

### **FRUITLAND REPORT**

Located among the mountains of western North Carolina is a school called Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Fruitland has a unique ministry. The objective is to teach God-called men how to be better pastors of local Baptist churches.

Fruitland is in the process of building a new dining hall and plans call for two new dormitories in the near future.

In the summer session of 1979 145 were enrolled and 165 were enrolled in the fall session. In the year of 1978 eighty people completed the course.

Thank you Fruitland, Dean Booth and staff, and Southern Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul R. Laws

### **ANNUITY BOARD REPORT**

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to D. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to \$1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.

2. A total of \$25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped \$13 million.

3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of \$25 million by 1988 was set.

4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.

5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066.

6. Premium income reached \$51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to \$569,734,471, compared with \$498,977,661 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,953 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In the Brushy Mountain Association 26 churches and 30 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Increases in Scripture distribution were dramatic in many areas of the world. Total Scripture distribution throughout 1978 by all of the Societies cooperating with United Bible Societies reached 503,125,210 Bibles. New Testaments, Portions and selections...23 percent over 1977.

The Scriptures were distributed in many continents and countries of the world during 1978: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe, North America; some for the first time in many, many years. Russia permitted the distribution of 25,000 Bibles. The door in China looks as if it will also open. God grant that it will open the way for this great work.

This is why the American Bible Society is excited that over five million Scriptures were distributed in 1978. The seed is being sown, and continues to fall on good soil over and over again.

During 1978 more than 33,400 American Bible Society Volunteers shared Scriptures with people in churches, hospitals, nursing homes, and business establishments, prisons, etc.

Thousands served in local churches as American Bible Society representatives, operating more than 2,640 Scripture Courtesy Centers in the United States.

The American Bible Society requests the prayers and financial support of their work. Working together we can bring the message of hope to those who need it so desperately.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gwyn R. Blackburn

### BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the *Recorder*, like old man river, keeps rolling along. The *Recorder* faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year—price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 percent a year. This means the *Recorder* is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago.



Paper and printing also have gone up, but despite these increases, the *Recorder* is still about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the *Recorder* can still go into every home in a church for only 7 ½ cents a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money? You would pay twice that much for postage on a first class letter.

This has been a newsworthy year and the *Recorder* has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the *Recorder* to strive for fairness and responsible coverage. Action will be taken at the State Convention in November on a proposal that has been worked out by a special committee.

Even though the *Recorder* takes pride in its coverage of denominational news and events, it devoted more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The *Recorder* believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the *Recorder* better each week. Your support of the *Recorder* will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the *Recorder*, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. Shaw

### BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, has made an intensive effort to familiarize as many pastors as possible with the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their Wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice(s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources—both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

## **CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT**

The League is pleased to make this report, grateful for the support which you have given and happy to mention some decisions which affect the social climate of our state and the moral fiber of our people.

The Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina has ruled the anti-pornography bill constitutional. Better known as the Lake Bill, it is ready to be enforced by sheriffs, police chiefs and district attorneys.

The Court of Appeals of the State of North Carolina will hand down a ruling soon on the challenge to the liquor-by-the-drink legislation passed by the 1978 session of the assembly. This suit was filed in Wake Superior Court in January and the decision by Judge Pou Bailey has been appealed to the Appeals Court. A brief has been filed and the next step is to present arguments before the court. Our attorney feels that we have a good chance of winning the case, but the only thing to do now is wait. The League has discovered that law suits are time-consuming and expensive. We need your prayers and your financial support in this matter.

The North Carolina Senate, in a last-day move, passed a bill which under certain conditions will give cities and towns a chance to vote after the county has voted to turn down liquor-by-the-drink. This will undermine the basic philosophy which underlies the passage of the original L-B-D bill. Since this bill has passed the Senate, it can be considered by the House in the short session to be held in June, 1980. We need to secure commitments from our representatives that they will oppose the bill, which is Senate Bill No. 943.

A decision (vote) by the members of the Senate of North Carolina killed a bill which would have relaxed the penalties for the possession of up to four ounces of marijuana. We rejoice in this victory.

On May 1 of this year, Brother Coy Privette became the full-time Associate Executive Director of the League. Continue to pray for the directors, the officers, the trustees and expand the support which you are giving the League.

## **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 1979-80**

### **SEPTEMBER**

30-Oct. 7 Sunday School Preparation Week

### **OCTOBER**

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| 1   | Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m.   |
| 1-2 | Associational Annual Meeting             |
| 3   | Cooperative Program Emphasis             |
| 5-6 | Sunday School Workers Convention—Caraway |
| 7   | N. C. Missions Offering Ingathering      |
| 8-9 | Senior Adult Retreat—Caraway             |
| 9   | School of Christian Studies              |

- 10 Cooperative Program Emphasis
- 12-13 Statewide Deacon Retreat—Caraway
- Younger RA Camp—Caraway
- 14 *Biblical Recorder* Day
- 16 School of Christian Studies
- 17 Cooperative Program Emphasis
- 23 School of Christian Studies
- 24 Cooperative Program Emphasis
- 16-17 BYW Convention—Ridgecrest
- Pioneer RA Officers Workshop—Caraway
- 28 Sunday School High Attendance Day
- 30 School of Christian Studies
- 31 Cooperative Program Emphasis

## NOVEMBER

- 2-3 Statewide Chairman of Deacons/Pastors Conference—  
Greensboro. First
- 4-10 RA Week
- 5 Ministers/Wives Conference (January Bible Study)
- Missions Committee—6:30 p.m.
- Executive Committee—7:30 p.m.
- 6 School of Christian Studies
- 9 January Bible Study Preparation at the colleges
- 10-11 Baptist Men's Convention
- 12-14 Baptist State Convention—Winston-Salem
- 16 Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conference—Ridgecrest
- 19-21 Foreign Missions Graded Series Study
- 20 School of Christian Studies
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 26 Associational Church Training "M" Night—Wilkesboro
- Baptist Church
- 27 School of Christian Studies

## DECEMBER

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon
- Christmas Offering
- 4 School of Christian Studies
- 9 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 14 Ministers/Wives Christmas Party
- 25 Christmas Day
- 30 Student Night

## JANUARY

- 7 Ministers/Wives Conference—10:30 a.m.
- Missions Committee—6:30 p.m.
- 7-8 Resort Missions Conference—Caraway
- 7-11 January Bible Study Week
- 8-9 WMU Executive Board—Raleigh
- 11-12 Home Mission Teacher Training—Caraway
- 13 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 20 Baptist Men's Day

- 24-25 Area Church Training Enabler Conference—Hickory
- 25-26 Lay-Witness Annual Meeting—Caraway
- 29-30 General Board Meeting

**FEBRUARY**

- 3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 4-5 State Evangelism Conference—Greensboro
- 10 Race Relations Sunday
- 10-16 WMU Focus Week
- 11 Ministers/Wives Conference—10:30 a.m.  
Missions Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.  
Executive Committee Meeting—7:30 p.m.
- 12 School of Christian Studies
- 17 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
- 17-20 Home Mission Graded Series Study
- 18-19 Mountain Pastors Workshop—Ridgecrest
- 22-23 Baptist Men's Retreat—Caraway  
High School Seniors Retreat
- 26 School of Christian Studies
- 26-27 Vacation Bible School Clinic #1—Caraway
- 28-29 Vacation Bible School Clinic #2—Caraway
- 29-Mar. 1 State Day Camp Workshop—Mundo Vista  
State Handbell Festival

**MARCH**

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 3 Ministers/Wives Conference—10:30 a.m.  
Missions Committee Meeting—7 p.m.
- 4 School of Christian Studies
- 6 Church Growth Extension Conference—Lexington
- 7 Vacation Bible School Clinic—Wilkesboro
- 7-8 State Youth Choir Festival  
Day Camp Workshop
- 9 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 9-16 Youth Week
- 10 Mountain Directors of Missions Conference—Ridgecrest
- 11 School of Christian Studies
- 14-15 WMU Annual Meeting—Winston-Salem
- 14-16 State Pioneer RA Congress
- 18 School of Christian Studies
- 21-22 State Adult Choir Festivals
- 24-28 Churchmanship Seminar—Caraway
- 25 School of Christian Studies
- 28-29 RA Campcraft Training—Old Caraway
- 29 Weekday Early Education Workshop

**APRIL**

- 1 School of Christian Studies
- 6 Easter
- 7 Ministers/Wives Conference—10:30 a.m.  
Missions Committee Meeting—7 p.m.

- 11-12 Acteen Queens Court—Ridgecrest
- 12 Regional Children's Choir Festival
- 14-16 N. C. Baptist Music Conference—Caraway
- 16-18 Special Workers Conference—Caraway
- 18-19 Weekend RA Camp, Grades 4-6—Caraway
- 19 Baptist Men's World Day of Prayer
- 20 Cooperative Program Day
- 21 Associational WMU Annual Meeting
- 21-25 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 25-26 Baptist Youth Convention
- 25-26 RA Camp, Grades 1-3
- Sunday School Leadership Training—Caraway
- 27 Life Commitment Sunday
- 28 150th Anniversary Stewardship Rally

**MAY**

- 2-3 BYW Retreat—Mundo Vista
- RA Counselors Backpacking Weekend
- 4 Senior Adult Day
- 4-11 Christian Home Week
- 5 Ministers/Wives Conference—10:30 a.m.
- Missions Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.
- Executive Committee Meeting—7:30 p.m.
- 8-10 Youth Ministry Workshop—Caraway
- 11 Mothers Day
- 12-14 Key Leader Conference—Ridgecrest
- 16-17 Men and Boys Overnight Camp—Association
- 19-25 Associational Emphasis Week
- 20-22 Senior Adult Conference—Caraway
- 23-24 State Correctional Ministries Conference
- Acteens Mini-Camp—Mundo Vista
- 24 Boys and Girls Third Grade Day Camp—Association
- Youth Speakers Tournament—Ridgecrest
- Children's Bible Drill—Ridgecrest
- 27-28 General Board Meeting
- 30-31 Acteens Mini-Camp—Mundo Vista
- 31 Youth and Children's Bible Drill and Speakers  
Tournament—Asheboro, 1st.

**JUNE**

- 2 Ministers/Wives Conference
- Missions Committee Meeting—7 p.m.
- 6-7 Acteen Leaders Retreat—Mundo Vista
- 7 Children's Bible Drill—Southport
- 8-9 WMU Annual Meeting—St. Louis
- 10-12 Southern Baptist Convention—St. Louis
- 15 Father's Day
- 23 Associational Directors of Missions Conference—Wingate College
- 30-July 4 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship—Mars Hill

**JULY**

- 7 Ministers Conference—10:30 a.m.  
 Missions Committee Meeting—7 p.m.  
 7-10 Children's Choir Camp—Mars Hill  
 7-12 World Missions Week—Fort Caswell  
 14 Youth Conference I—Caswell  
 21-23 Youth/Adult Music Conference—Caswell  
 28-Aug. 2 Youth Conference II—Caswell

**AUGUST**

- 4 Ministers Conference—10:30 a.m.  
 Missions Committee—6:30 p.m.  
 Executive Committee—7:30 p.m.  
 4-5 Youth Conference III—Caswell  
 6 World Hunger Day  
 6-12 WMU Conference—Ridgecrest  
 10 Language Missions Day  
 15 Youth Evangelism Night—Greensboro  
 22-23 WMU Associational Workshop—Ridgecrest  
 Lay-Witness Training Session—Caraway  
 24-31 Church Music Week  
 29-30 WMU Associational Workshop—Mundo Vista

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Labor Day  
 5-6 WMU Associational Workshop—Mundo Vista  
 7-13 Brotherhood Leadership Week  
 8 Ministers/Wives Conference—10:30 a.m.  
 Missions Committee—7 p.m.  
 8-9 "M" Night Training Seminar—Caraway  
 12-13 Volunteer Music Directors Retreat—Ridgecrest  
 19-20 Volunteer Music Directors Workshop—Caraway  
 Business and Professional Men's Retreat—Caraway  
 23 North Carolina Missions Offering Emphasis  
 26-28 Baptist Student Convention—Ridgecrest  
 28-Oct. 5 Sunday School Preparation Week  
 30-Oct. 1 General Board Meeting



# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Wilkes County, North Carolina

DATE	WHERE HELD	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	NO. OF CHURCHES	BAPTISMS	CHURCH MEMB.
1872	Sulphur Springs (Alex)	R. L. Steel	G. O. Sherrill	L. N. Haynes	27	45	2145
1873	New Hope	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	W. M. Wingate	28	75	2175
1874	Three Forks (Alex)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	Isaac Oxford	28	96	1999
1875	Buffalo (Ashc)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	James McNeill	29	201	2502
1876	Oak Forest	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	C. C. Pool	29	125	2525
1877	Union (Caldwell)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	W. A. Pool	30	90	2558
1878	Lewis Fork	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	Wm. Pool	30	191	2722
1879	Antioch (Alex)	Isaac Oxford	James B. Pool	George W. Green	31	85	2665
1880	Bethel (Ashc)	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	James B. Pool	34	195	2847
1881	Cub Creek	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	Milton McNeill	36	188	2921
1882	Macedonia (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	W. J. Fulford	34	166	2930
1883	Kings Creek (Caldwell)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	35	204	3158
1884	Three Forks (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	I. W. Thomas	36	146	3219
1885	Zion Hill	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	William Royal	36	207	3316
1886	Sulphur Springs (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	31	125	2943
1887	Wilkesboro	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	C. E. Taylor	27	253	2701
1888	Walnut Grove	R. A. Spainhour	W. P. Laws	W. R. Gwaltney	14	43	1114
1889	Mt. Pleasant	I. T. Prevett	J. L. Hemphill	W. R. Gwaltney	17	133	1315
1890	Little Rock	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. L. Wright	17	17	1225
1891	Mt. Carmel	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. W. White	18	61	1303
1892	Moravian Falls	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	I. T. Prevett	18	28	1283
1893	Pleasant Home	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	19	52	1375
1894	N. Wilkesboro 1st	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	20	73	1425
1895	New Hope	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	74	1475
1896	Mt. Zion	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	I. C. Blalock	19	77	1480
1897	Edgewood	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	19	89	1575
1898	Beaver Creek	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	18	54	1511
1899	Lewis Fork	W. M. Absher	Vance McGinnis	J. J. Beach	19	97	1574
1900	Zion Hill	W. M. Absher	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Gwaltney	19	91	1608
1901	Cub Creek	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	110	1634
1902	Wilkesboro	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	S. F. Conrad	20	167	1788
1903	Shady Grove	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	21	91	1850
1904	Story Hill	J. L. Hemphill	John Crouch	W. H. Eller	21	74	1878

1905	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	185	1999
1906	Harmony	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	21	2080
1907	N. Wilkesboro 1st	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. S. Farmer	22	2196
1908	New Hope	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	91	2146
1909	Little Rock	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. W. Thomas	23	2279
1910	Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	D. R. Edwards	C. M. Rock	115	2372
1911	Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	L. B. Murray	23	2449
1912	Mt. Carmel	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	R. P. Blevins	23	2751
1914	Levis Fork	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	S. S. Jennings	24	2888
1915	Mt. Zion	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	D. M. Wheeler	24	2880
1916	Moravian Falls	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	C. H. Utley	107	2999
1917	Edgewood	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	W. C. Meadows	24	3118
1918	Beaver Creek	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	S. S. Jennings	25	3257
1919	Zion Hills	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	S. S. Jennings	26	3266
1920	Rhonda	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	W. F. Staley	27	3267
1921	N. Wilkesboro 1st	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	3450
1922	Pleasant Grove	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	W. L. Griggs	27	315
1923	Oakwoods	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	3859
1924	Harmony	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	W. L. Griggs	26	3729
1925	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	J. L. Shum	26	408
1926	N. Wilkesboro 2nd	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	G. G. Reeves	26	4198
1927	C. Goshen	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	4816
1928	Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	N. C. Teague	27	4115
1929	Stony Hill	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	W. M. Gilmore	27	4148
1930	Little Rock	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	28	4329
1931	Fishing Creek	C. C. Wright	J. E. Jordan	A. E. Watts	29	4680
1932	Pilgrim	J. L. Hemphill	J. F. Jordan	Avery M. Church	29	4660
1933	Mt. Zion	J. L. Hemphill	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	A. J. Foster	28	4759
1934	Moravian Falls	J. L. Hemphill	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	Eugene Olive	28	4899
1935	Levis Fork	T. E. Story	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	Avery M. Church	28	4755
1936	Oakwoods	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	N. T. Jarvis	28	4699
1937	Liberty Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	C. C. Holland	201	4831
1938	Mt. Pleasant	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Isaac Watts	30	5168
1939	Beaver Creek	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Howard J. Ford	224	5394
1940	New Hope	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Ernest V. Baumgarner	32	5519
1941	Pleasant Home	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Finley C. Watts	32	5602
1942	Zion Hill	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Alfred J. Foster	33	5651
1943	Flk	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Howard J. Ford	33	5933
1944	Hinshaw Street	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	C. J. Pool	33	5964
1945	Mt. Carmel	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	S. Isaac Watts	33	6270
1946	Pleasant Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	David E. Browning	34	6509
1947	Boiling Springs	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	W. N. Brookshire	33	6850
1948	Little Rock	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	J. Glenn Huffman	33	6571
1949	Goshen	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	C. J. Pool	162	
				John F. Wayland		
				John Walls		
				W. N. Brookshire	284	6799
				(Clate Brown		

1950	Davis Memorial Walnut Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Gilbert Osborne	35	291	7073
1951	N. Wilkesboro 1st Harmony	A. W. Eller	Mrs. Tam S. Hutchinson	H. I. Johnson	35	250	7255
1952	Purlear Lewis Fork	A. W. Eller	Mrs. Tam S. Hutchinson	Clete Simmons	35	221	7405
1953	Wilkesboro	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	John T. Wayland	36	240	7531
1954	Pleasant Home Mt. Zion	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	R. L. Franklin	37	342	7833
1955	Welcome Home Cub Creek	John V. Idol	Gwyn Vannoy	Clate Brown	37	352	7965
1956	Fishing Creek Beaver Creek	John V. Idol	Thomas W. Earp	Harvey White	38	269	8186
1957	Zion Hill Calvary	John V. Idol	Thomas W. Earp	LeRoy Thomas	39	334	8425
1958	N. Wilkesboro 1st Moravian Falls	John V. Idol	W. W. Miles	A. B. Cooke, Jr.	39	339	8056
1959	Edgewood Mt. Pleasant	John V. Idol	T. E. Story	W. R. Waggoner	39	290	8855
1960	Walnut Grove Oakwoods	Clyde Church	F. E. Story	LeRoy Thomas	39	404	9210
1961	Boiling Springs Little Rock	Clyde Church	T. E. Story	Hunter Church	39	296	9325
1962	Hinshaw Street Millers Creek	Henry A. Morgan	T. E. Story	Henry A. Morgan	39	369	9582
1963	Liberty Grove Pilgrim	Henry A. Morgan	T. E. Story	Clyde Church	39	267	9748
1964	New Hope Wilkesboro	J. Glenn Huffman	T. E. Story	Howard Laney	39	337	9952
1965	Fishing Creek Mt. Pleasant	J. Glenn Huffman	R. C. Bailey	Heber F. Peacock	40	305	10,186
1966	Beaver Creek North Wilkesboro 2nd	R. C. Greene	R. C. Bailey	Vaughn Brown	40	356	10,532
1967	Pleasant Home Pleasant Grove	R. C. Greene	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Warren Kerr	40	399	10,600
1968	North Wilkesboro First Bethany	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Dean Dillard	40	241	10,294
1969	Roaring River Little Rock	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Richard Byrd	41	268	10,587
1970	Wilkesboro Liberty Grove	E. W. McMurray	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	R. F. Smith, Jr.	41	251	10,937
1971	Hinshaw Street Gordon	E. W. McMurray	Mrs. Albert Holman	Rowe W. Teague	41	324	11,113

1972	New Hope Wilkesboro	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	Ralph Stanley Howard Ford	41	354	11,551
1973	Boiling Springs Fishing Creek	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	E. W. McMurray	41	317	11,712
1974	Pleasant Home Wilkesboro	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	I. V. Couch Carl Walker	41	321	11,800
1975	Lewis Fork Goshen	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	James Weaver Alfred Andrews	41	321	12,180
	Mt. Pleasant			Howard Ford Alton Hood			
1976	Cub Creek Fishing Creek	Paul Shoupe	Mrs. Douglas Wood	Carl Elledge Robert Bruhn	41	227	12,498
1977	Hinshaw Street Welcome Home	Paul Shoupe	Mrs. Douglas Wood	W. C. McKinney Glenn Byrd			
1978	Zion Hill Oakwoods	Alfred Andrews	Mrs. Douglas Wood	Cecil Ray Frank Blevins	41	259	12,349
1979	Edgewood Beaver Creek	Alfred Andrews	Mrs. Douglas Wood	Howard Ford John T. Wayland	41	234	11,606
				William B. Rogers Sherrill Wellborn	41	237	12,509

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
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Voted to make formal application for

membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out our Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. The "Articles of Faith," known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith," has been read before the congregation and approved. It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly-constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application, accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Deacon

\_\_\_\_\_ Deacon

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# **Statistical Tables**





# TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Association		Brushy Mountain		PAGE																
Associational Clerk		Mrs. Douglas Wood																		
Address		Route 4, Box 426		City, North Wilkesboro		State, North Carolina		Zip 28659												
CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																		
		County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held on Sunday		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	Non Baptist Churches	Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year				
					Y	N														
Beaver Creek	Rev. Kindall Hutton, Rt. 1, Box 40, Ferguson 28624	Wilkes	1779	1	x		3	4	5	157	40	197	0	0	30,000	175,000	0			
Bethany	Rev. Jerry Gwaltney, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Wilkes	1892	1	x	x	4	4	5	139	30	169	0	0	0	50,000	0			
Bottling Springs	Rev. R. A. Galt, Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1932	1	x		1	4	3	118	57	175	0	0	0	140,500	11,600			
Calvary	Rev. Felton Cheek, Rt. 4, Box 647, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1946	1	x		11	8	15	70	220	297	0	0	0	160,000	0			
Cricket	Rev. Dean Rector, P.O. Box 402, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1965	1	x		8	8	9	295	12	307	2	0	0	135,000	0			
Cub Creek	Rev. John Leek, Rt. 3, Box 489, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1862	1	x		7	7	4	287	68	355	1	1	75,000	285,000	44,000			
Chris Memorial	Rev. David Key, Rt. 6, Box 242, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1946	1	x	x	9	4	2	23	107	160	0	0	0	175,000	0			
Elfenwood	Rev. Shumate, 411 Commercial Drive, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1893	1	x	x	2	4	4	228	75	303	0	1	0	125,000	0			
ELK	Rev. Walter Orla, Rt. 5, Box 218, Lenoir 28645	Wilkes	1843	1	x		2	2	11	115	11	126	0	0	0	100,000	944			
Fishing Creek	Rev. Bobby Goodman, Rt. 2, Box 323-A, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1822	1	x	x	1	1	11	270	130	400	0	0	0	225,000	0			
Friendly Grove	Rev. Oate Misteard, Rt. 1, Box 222-A, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1966	1	x		0	0	1	79	19	98	0	0	0	72,000	0			
Gordon	Rev. Larry Broome, Rt. 3, Box 253, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1914	1	x		19	2	12	223	52	275	0	0	50,000	190,000	0			
Goshen	Rev. Monroe Huffman, Rt. 4, Box 650-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1915	1	x		2	2	7	308	0	308	0	0	0	200,000	0			
Harmony	Rev. Sherrell Wellborn, Rt. 1, Box 286-C, Ferguson 28624	Wilkes	1927	1	x		5	18	31	511	63	574	1	1	75,000	330,000	14,097			
Hinshaw Street	Rev. Paul Shoupe, Rt. 5, Box 16, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1792	1	x	x	48	20	18	619	65	684	0	0	55,000	225,000	14,810			
Lewis Fork	Rev. Larry M. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 259, Boomer 28606	Wilkes	1886	2	x	x	4	13	10	402	35	437	0	0	51,500	169,500	21,000			
Little Rock	Rev. I. V. Couch, P.O. Box 529, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1866	1	x	0	0	5	196	83	279	0	0	0	35,000	235,000	0			
Millers Creek	Rev. Paul Shoupe, Rt. 5, Box 16, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1959	2	x	0	8	6	15	327	73	400	0	0	50,000	250,000	0			
Moravian Falls	Rev. Paul Laws, Rt. 2, Box 125, Moravian Falls 28654	Wilkes	1886	2	x	x	4	6	183	60	243	0	0	55,000	140,000	0				
Mount Carmel	Rev. Paul Laws, Rt. 2, Box 125, Moravian Falls 28654	Wilkes	1880	1	x	x	21	7	3	292	21	313	0	0	0	85,000	3,424			
Mount Pleasant	Rev. J. C. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 721, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1875	1	x	x	5	2	8	323	53	376	0	0	45,000	195,000	0			
Mount Zion	Rev. Clifford Johnson, 605 S. Spruce St., Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1849	1	x	x	1	2	145	42	187	0	0	0	180,000	0	0			
New Hope	Rev. Hunter B. Rogers, 1524 Beech Circle, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1830	1	x		9	7	3	306	25	331	0	0	0	140,000	0			
North Wilkesboro, First	Rev. William B. Rogers, 1524 Beech Circle, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1892	4	x	x	15	35	861	268	1129	0	5	0	900,000	140,000	0			
North Wilkesboro, Second	Rev. John Foster, Rt. 2, Box 39, Roaring River 28669	Wilkes	1907	4	x	x	9	3	7	186	59	245	0	0	0	90,000	0			
Oak Grove	Rev. Glenn Gaudill, Rt. 6, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1945	1	x	x	3	0	8	199	15	214	0	0	0	95,000	15,000			
Oakwoods	Rev. Lawrence Goodman, Rt. 4, Box 147-B, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1917	1	x	x	11	32	8	304	75	379	0	55,000	150,000	5,250				
Pilgrim	Rev. Eldredth, P.O. Box 132, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1859	1	x	x	1	4	188	45	233	0	0	0	250,000	11,000	0			
Pleasant Grove	Rev. Phil Chapman, Rt. 1, Box 239, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1884	1	x		6	5	13	348	80	428	0	45,000	140,000	0				
Pleasant Home	Rev. Owen Blackburn, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1880	1	x	x	10	0	10	307	69	376	0	1	40,000	190,000	0			
Puritan River	Rev. Earl Sheets, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 4, West Jefferson 28694	Wilkes	1932	2	x	x	2	0	4	177	70	247	0	0	0	80,000	6,000			
Rocky Creek	Rev. William Pardee, Rt. 2, Box 9, Roaring River 28669	Wilkes	1908	2	x	x	3	1	1	85	44	129	0	38,000	145,000	75,000				
Shady Grove	Rev. Woodrow Key, Route 3, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1967	1	x	0	0	1	45	0	45	0	0	0	10,000	0	0			
	Rev. Hubert Bullis, Rt. 2, Box 313, Moravian Falls 28654	Wilkes	1880	1	x		6	5	6	41	38	79	1	0	0	18,650	0			
Sharon Walker	Rev. J. C. Greene, Rt. 6, Box 779, Lenoir 28645	Wilkes	1947	1	x	x	0	0	1	80	63	143	0	0	0	55,000	0			
Stony Hill	Rev. David Testerman, P.O. Box 443 West Jefferson 28694	Wilkes	1888	1	x	x	4	0	8	100	40	140	0	0	0	60,000	0			
Walnut Grove	Rev. Horace Moore, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls 28654	Wilkes	1845	1	x	x	2	1	4	254	120	374	0	25,000	155,000	5,900				
Welcome Home	Rev. Cecil Wilkes, Rt. 4, Box 23, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1936	1	x	x	0	7	13	247	115	362	0	1	0	165,000	0			
Wilkesboro	Rev. Alfred Andrews, Jr., P.O. Box 61, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1880	4	x	x	8	37	26	604	147	751	6	0	60,000	500,000	53,043			
Zion Hill	Rev. L. W. Collier, Rt. 1, Box 12, Boomer 28606	Wilkes	1814	1	x	x	2	6	23	75	298	0	0	37,500	205,000	61,092				
										237	231	340	9,995	2,514	12,509	10	9	822,000	7,090,650	342,165
										Totals										

# TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association		PAGE		56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
Brushy Mountain																							
Associational Sunday School Director																							
Address																							
Route 3, Box 289																							
City																							
State																							
Zip																							
North Carolina																							
28657																							
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																							
CHURCHES																							
Beaver Creek		L. Z. Walsh, Rt. 1, Boomer, 28606		0		11		20		18		5		0		97		53		0		97	
Bethany		David Hayes, 100 Hill Street, North Wilkesboro 28651		0		17		17		17		17		17		17		17		17		17	
Boiling Springs		Wayne Greer, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651		0		14		14		14		14		14		14		14		14		14	
Calvary		Woodrow Howell, Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro, 28659		0		7		15		26		2		46		27		0		220		155	
Cricket		George McNeil, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651		0		10		15		20		10		0		144		110		0		144	
Cub Creek		William O. Hawkins, P.O. Box 144, Moravian Falls 28654		0		29		33		36		4		0		210		125		0		210	
Davis Memorial		Lloyd Harris, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697		0		2		12		4		8		0		60		50		0		60	
Elk		James Edmiston, Rt. 2, Ferguson, 28624		0		1		21		12		2		0		86		41		0		86	
Edgewood		Clarence Carby, Rt. 2, Box 484, Wilkesboro, 28697		0		15		33		24		0		0		141		97		0		141	
Fishing Creek		Lee Roy Williams, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, 28697		0		10		43		28		9		0		206		127		1		206	
Gordon		Rex Church, Rt. 1, Box 200, Millers Creek, 28651		2		5		4		3		2		0		69		47		0		69	
Goshen		Thomas Ray Minton, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697		0		13		18		21		11		30		146		115		0		146	
Harmony		James Finney, Rt. 4, Box 653-A, North Wilkesboro, 28659		0		11		28		12		5		0		125		69		0		125	
Hinshaw Street		Rex Brown, Rt. 1, Hays, 28635		0		20		46		33		13		0		294		180		0		294	
Lewis Fork		Deamus Goulds, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651		0		28		56		50		10		3		381		308		3		381	
Liberty Grove		Paul Bumgarner, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, 28659		0		16		37		33		9		5		192		130		3		192	
Little Rock		Ray Parsons, P.O. Box 207, Boomer, 28606		0		25		29		16		12		0		156		112		0		156	
Millers Creek		Cecil Greene, Rt. 1, Box 913, Millers Creek, 28651		0		22		36		39		7		20		255		137		0		255	
Moravian Falls		Joe Jofries, P.O. Box 133, Moravian Falls, 28654		4		6		21		9		23		0		146		76		0		146	
Mount Carmel		Clayde Rodgers, Rt. 2, Box 306, Moravian Falls, 28654		0		9		16		25		5		0		94		79		0		94	
Mount Pleasant		Danny Miller, Rt. 1, Ferguson, 28624		0		2		34		27		12		0		172		121		0		172	
Mount Zion		Danny Walker, Rt. 1, Ferguson, 28624		0		9		16		11		12		0		61		65		0		61	
New Hope		Scott Church, Rt. 1, Box 120, Purlear, 28665		6		7		14		12		30		8		180		49		0		180	
North Wilkesboro, First		Dr. C.A. Shaw, 5r. 101 Victoria Cir., N. Wilkesboro, 28659		0		29		43		19		7		0		90		187		2		555	
North Wilkesboro, Second		Bud Owens, Rt. 2, Box 564-C, North Wilkesboro, 28659		8		14		14		15		9		0		125		89		0		125	
Oak Grove		Jay Johnson, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro, 28659		0		7		13		15		16		0		116		92		0		116	
Oakwoods		Gwyn Church, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro, 28697		0		36		55		28		9		0		264		143		0		264	
Pilotin		Olin Foster, Rt. 1, Box 492, Wilkesboro, 28697		0		10		5		11		22		0		125		80		0		125	



TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC										PAGE									
Association																			
Brushy Mountain																			
Associational Music Director																			
Mr. Craig Little																			
Address																			
Route 3, Box 238-B																			
City																			
Wilkesboro																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Zip																			
28697																			
CHURCHES																			
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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Association																	
Brushy Mountain																	
Associational WMU Director																	
Mrs. Margaret Andrews																	
Address																	
100 Kenleigh Circle Wilkesboro State North Carolina Zip 28697																	
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
CHURCHES	Number of Organizations										Enrollment						
	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or Grades 13-18)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions (31 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or Grades 13-18)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions (31 and over)	WMU officers	Missions (31 and over)	Total enrolling WMU	
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Kendall Hatton, Rt. 1, Box 40, Ferguson 28624	0	1	1	1	1	4										36
Boiling Springs	Margie Mikeal, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	1	0	0	0	0	1										12
Cub Creek	Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 11, Moravian Falls 28654	1	0	0	0	0	1										44
Elk	Mrs. E. C. Eller, Jr., Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	0	0	0	0	1	5										19
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Electa Miller, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro 28697	0	0	0	0	2	2										27
Hinshaw Street	Mrs. Ted Gambill, 908 Hinshaw Street, North Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	1	0	4										58
Little Grove	Mrs. W. J. Dancy, Hwy. 1, MC 28635	0	0	1	1	1	3										12
Little Creek	Mrs. L. L. Winston, Rt. 1, Box 330, Boomer 28606	1	0	0	0	1	2										66
Millers Creek	Mrs. V. J. Coulter, P.O. Box 529, Millers Creek 28651	1	1	0	0	2	6										22
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Robert K. Hayes, Rt. 3, Wilkesboro 28697	0	1	0	0	1	2										41
Mount Camel	Mrs. Carl Sheets, Rt. 2, Box 223, Moravian Falls 28654	0	1	1	1	1	4										50
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Tommy Foster, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	1	2	1	1	1	6										15
New Hope	Mrs. Jerry Beshears, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	0	1	1	0	0	2										54
Oakwoods	Mrs. Shurford Duncan, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro 28697	1	1	1	1	0	4										34
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Rex Whittington, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	1	1	1	0	3										56
Roaring River	Mrs. Elaine Pardue, Rt. 2, Box 9, Roaring River 28669	1	1	1	1	1	5										29
Welcome Home	Mrs. M. C. McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 426, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	1	1	0	1	3										82
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Carlos Pardue, Rt. 2, Box 362, Wilkesboro 28697	2	2	1	1	1	7										693
Totals																	
		10	15	13	8	18	6	70	66	126	106	94	235	50	16		



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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD											
Association		Brushy Mountain		State		Zip					
Associational Brotherhood Director		Mr. Max Freeman		North Carolina		28697					
Address		City		State		Zip					
Route 1		Wilkesboro		North Carolina		28697					
CHURCHES		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									
		116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
		Crusaders (8-11 years or grades 1-5)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of missions of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Beaver Creek Cub Creek Elk Hinshaw Street Liberty Grove	Phil Caudill, Rt. 3, Box 522-A, Wilkesboro 28697	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	Vernon Etlier, Rt. 1, Ferguson 28624	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
	Kurt Johnson, 1011 Trogon Avenue, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Hardin Shumate, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Millers Creek Mount Camel Mount Pleasant New Hope North Wilkesboro, First	Bob Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 206, Wilkesboro 28697	3	6	2	12	1	1	0	0	0	25
	Clyde Rodgers, Rt. 2, Box 306, Moravian Falls 28654	8	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	19
	Jerry Richardson, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	14	10	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	29
	Conley Call, 1212 Trogon Street, North Wilkesboro 28659	15	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	35
Oakwoods Welcome Home Wilkesboro	Jerry Richardson, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Conley Call, 1212 Trogon Street, North Wilkesboro 28659	20	0	1	50	0	0	0	1	0	72
	Conley Johnson, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro 28697	12	8	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	36
	John T. Kilby, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	10	8	2	13	12	4	10	1	0	60
8111 Brady, 406 Highland Street, Wilkesboro 28697		36	6	11	12	0	0	0	1	0	66
Totals		135	61	35	118	13	5	10	8	0	385

**TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL STEWARDSHIP & EXPENDITURES**

Association	Grushy Mountain Associational Treasurer Mrs. Oudlas Wood	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)				Number of tithees	Cooperative Program goal percent of total budget	During the year			All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt reduction during the year	Church literature	At other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
		Address	City	State	Zip			Forward Program	All Forward Program	Tithes Commitment									
CHURCHES																			
Association Grushy Mountain Associational Treasurer Mrs. Oudlas Wood	'Route 4, Box 426 North Wilkesboro				State	North Carolina	Zip	28659											
	CHURCHES																		
	Beaver Creek Bethany Boiling Springs Calvary Cricket	Mrs. W. K. Walsh, P.O. Box 17, Ferguson, Donald Hendren, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls W. O. Huffman, Rt. 1, Purlear Robert J. Freeman, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro Billy Klingler, P.O. Box 402, N. Wilkesboro	28624 28654 28665 28659 28659	16 18 14 33 35	10 10 15 0 0	8 8 3 0 0	10 10 1 0 0	x x x x x	x x x x x	236 21,639 17,524 3,435 34,155	18,339 18,639 17,524 35,169 34,155	0 0 0 2,000 0	7,034 8,100 5,060 12,255 18,368	0 0 0 4,118 2,230	0 0 7,103 2,044 2,524	0 0 0 0 0	1,533 2,598 3,078 1,975 1,085	14,252 20,682 19,793 21,198 28,669	
	Cub Creek Davis Memorial Edgewood Fishing Creek	Mrs. Ann Ashley, Rt. 3, Box 413, Wilkesboro Frank Church, Rt. 1, Box 349, Ferguson Mrs. Vernon Etlier, Rt. 1, Ferguson Oale Brown, Rt. 7, Box 265, N. Wilkesboro Mrs. Bill Settler, Rt. 2, Box 393, Wilkesboro	28697 28624 28624 28659 28697	30 15 10 20 20	32 7 7 8 7	15 3 3 2 3	15 7 7 2 3	x x x x x	x x x x x	262 9,826 10,161 4,090 25,285	56,649 9,826 10,161 36,416 25,285	0 0 3,500 0 0	0 3,643 3,675 12,500 11,365	0 0 4,075 0 0	19,803 2,880 2,556 0 1,950	0 0 0 0 0	1,666 2,763 2,371 14,496 9,798	49,926 9,146 13,581 27,867 21,233	
	Friendly Grove Gordon Goshie Hamoy Hinshaw Street	Miss Linda Church, Rt. 1, Box 204, Millers Creek James Wyatt, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro Mrs. Bill Cardwell, Rt. 3, Box 2, Wilkesboro Mrs. Vickie Finney, Rt. 4, Box 653-A, Wilkesboro Mrs. James Lovette, Rt. 3, Box 216-B, Wilkesboro	28651 28659 28697 28659 28697	10 15 18 18 14	0 5 0 0 9	0 3 0 0 3	0 3 0 0 3	x x x x x	x x x x x	0 38,584 23,072 1,186 102,040	10,954 38,584 23,072 1,186 102,040	0 0 0 0 0	5,420 13,144 8,834 32,681	727 0 0 765	0 1,843 0 3,480	0 0 0 0 0	3,258 13,277 21,118 2,575 50,179	9,769 28,843 30,524 89,880	
	Lewis Fork Liberty Grove Littles Rock Millers Creek Moravian Falls	Mrs. Joel K. Minton, Rt. 1, Box 203-A, Purlear Bill Shepherd, P.O. Box 231, N. Wilkesboro Mrs. Arvil Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 144, Boomer Miss Betty Minkal, Rt. 1, Box 273, Millers Creek John Johnson, 404 Faw Street, Wilkesboro	28665 28659 28606 28651 28697	52 19 15 13 28	0 1 5 4 5	0 1 5 2 5	0 1 5 2 5	x x x x x	x x x x x	27 40,002 36,424 70,291 37,302	70,129 40,002 36,424 70,291 37,420	0 0 0 108 118	23,919 22,256 17,906 11,905 0	800 0 0 0 0	7,772 3,053 1,346 2,346 3,113	0 0 0 0 0	2,61 1,343 18,611 34,205 8,044	6,343 41,715 30,847 54,457 23,619	
	Mount Carmel Mount Pleasant Mount Zion New Hope North Wilkesboro, First	Mrs. David Clanton, Rt. 1, Box 325, Boomer Edward Church, Rt. 1, Ferguson Mrs. Lineda Trip, Rt. 1, Ferguson Clinton Etlier, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro U. W. Foster, Rt. 5, Box 181, North Wilkesboro	28606 28624 28697 28659 28659	18 7 10 95 17	8 2 4 1 x	2 3 4 1 x	2 3 4 1 x	x x x x x	x x x x x	21,707 46,206 10,856 22,989 210,622	21,707 46,206 10,856 22,989 210,622	0 0 0 733 0	9,380 9,813 5,630 1,266 91,520	2,257 0 0 0 0	1,964 0 0 0 0	538 2,001 2,273 1,266 5,221	6,615 31,346 13,346 18,959 90,885	20,754 43,600 12,595 1,959 187,626	
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	Sharon Walker Stony Hill Walnut Grove Welcone Home Wilkesboro Zion Hill	Mrs. Tommy Hartley, Rt. 1, Box 426, Boomer Mrs. Gladys Whittington, Rt. 1, Purlear Charles Bryonhill, Rt. 1, Box 210-5, Conover Gene Stewart, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro J. R. Priestner, 804 Woodland Blvd, Wilkesboro Arwell German, Rt. 1, Box 36, Boomer	28606 28665 28613 28659 28697 28606	5 3 15 30 62 17	0 0 2 2 3 0	0 0 2 2 3 0	0 0 2 2 3 0	x x x x x x	x x x x x x	12,358 966 32,728 655 1,108 35,612	12,358 966 32,728 655 1,108 35,612	0 0 0 0 0 0	5,660 4,620 12,152 15,457 50,338 11,254	6,796 0 3,665 0 47,708 0	0 0 3,987 0 16,868 14,226	241 299 589 1,067 63,809 1,056	1,363 1,749 6,668 27,038 83,801 5,124	20,754 43,600 12,595 1,959 186,770 11,550	

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Boiling Springs													M. O. Huffman, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665												
Calvary													Earl Otson, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697												
Crocket													Rufus Church, Rt. 4, Box 318, North Wilkesboro 28659												
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Stony Hill													Herbert Taylor, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665												
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**ANNUAL  
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BRUSHY MOUNTAIN  
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**ONE HUNDRED NINTH ANNUAL SESSION  
held at  
ROARING RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH  
and  
HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 6-7, 1980**

**The One Hundred Tenth Annual Session will be held on  
Monday, October 5, 1981 at Pilgrim Baptist Church  
and on  
Tuesday, October 6, 1981 at Calvary Baptist Church**

**ANNUAL SERMONS .....The Reverend William Pardue  
The Reverend L.J. Culler**

**ALTERNATE .....The Reverend R.A. Call**

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**DEDICATION**

Reverend J.C. Shaw

By unanimous vote the annual of the 109th session of Brushy Mountain Baptist Association is dedicated to the memory of the Reverend J.C. Shaw; for seventeen years the beloved pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Brother Shaw was taken suddenly to be with the Lord on March 6, 1980.

Brother Shaw was a most useful servant of God among us. In addition to his excellent ministry to the Mount Pleasant community he served his Association well. His associational service included four years as Associational Clerk, two years as Moderator, three years on the Missions Committee, other committee assignments, and leadership of RA and GA Camps. He also served at the state denominational level; as member of the Resolutions Committee and as camp pastor at North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport.

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association expresses sincere sympathy to Mrs. Grace Shaw, to daughter Lydia (Mrs. Larry Church), and to son Tim. We thank God for the noble example of ministry set among us by Brother Shaw; for his gracious and gentle spirit, and for his unswerving dedication to the advancement of God's Kingdom.

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Rev. E.W. McMurray, 512 E Street, North Wilkesboro	(1) 28659
Mrs. Mary Louise Canter, Route 1, Box 1, Millers Creek	(2) 28651
Mrs. Kay Settle, Route 2, Box 393, Wilkesboro	(2) 28697

Mr. Donald Wachter, Route 1, Wilkesboro	(3)	28697
Mr. Manson Alley, 604 Magnolia Road, North Wilkesboro	(3)	28659

### MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. R.A. Call, Route 5, Box 64, North Wilkesboro (C)	(1)	28659
Mrs. Bobby Goodman, Route 2, Box 323-A, Millers Creek	(2)	28651
Mrs. Bessie Brock, Route 1, Moravian Falls	(3)	28654

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Larry Broome, Route 3, Box 253, Wilkesboro	(1)	28697
Rev. Bill Pardue, Route 2, Box 9, Roaring River (C)	(2)	28669
Rev. William Rogers, 1524 Beech Circle, Wilkesboro	(3)	28697

### NEW CHURCH COMMITTEE

Mr. Rex Brown, Route 1, Hays (C)	(1)	28635
Mrs. Ina Reins, Route 4, Wilkesboro	(2)	28697
Mrs. Scott Church, Route 1, Purlear	(3)	28665

### ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Wellborn Anderson, Route 1, Moravian Falls (C)	(1)	28654
Rev. L.J. Culler, Box 12, Boomer	(2)	28606
Mr. C.B. Eller, 607 Winston St., Wilkesboro	(3)	28697

### ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, Route 1, Millers Creek (C)	(1)	28651
Rev. I.V. Couch, P.O. Box 529, Millers Creek	(1)	28651
Rev. Harvey White, Route 5, North Wilkesboro	(2)	28659
Dr. John Wayland, Route 1, Moravian Falls	(2)	28654
Rev. Alfred Andrews, P.O. Box 61, Wilkesboro	(3)	28697
Rev. Cecil Wilkes, Route 4, Box 23, North Wilkesboro	(3)	28659

### PLACE AND PREACHER

Mr. Hoke McNeil, Route 1, Wilkesboro (C)	(1)	28697
Mrs. Ed Hendren, Route 1, Moravian Falls	(2)	28654
Mrs. Christine Holman, Route 1, Box 178, Purlear	(3)	28665

### PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Mr. Clyde Bumgarner, Route 1, Box 60, Millers Creek (C)	(1)	28651
Mr. John Higgins, Route 1, Millers Creek	(2)	28651
Mr. Robert Wood, Route 1, Box 40, Wilkesboro	(3)	28697

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Rev. Paul Shoupe, Route 5, Box 16, North Wilkesboro (C)	(1)	28659
Mrs. Bill Earp, Route 1, Boomer	(2)	28606
Mrs. Caney Lowe, Route 4, Wilkesboro	(3)	28697

**SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES COMMITTEE**

Rev. Paul Shoupe, Route 5, Box 16, North Wilkesboro - Director		
Mr. John Tugman, Route 3, Wilkesboro boro	(1)	28697
Rev. Monroe Huffman, Route 4, Box 650-A, North Wilkesboro	(1)	28659
Rev. Rex Eldreth, P.O. Box 132, Millers Creek	(2)	28651
Rev. David Key, Route 6, Box 242, North Wilkesboro	(2)	28659
Mrs. Dorothy White Adams, Route 2, Roaring River	(3)	28669
Rev. Alan Richey, P.O. Box 458, North Wilkesboro	(3)	28659

**SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Mrs. Paul Snider, Route 6, North Wilkesboro (C)	(1)	28659
Mrs. Shirley Critcher, Route 3, Wilkesboro	(2)	28697
Mrs. Conley Call, 1212 Trogdon Street, North Wilkesboro	(3)	28659

**STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

Mr. W.K. Sturdivant, Route 7, Box 4, North Wilkesboro	(1)	28659
Rev. Cecil Wilkes, Route 4, Box 23, North Wilkesboro (C)	(2)	28659
Rev. James D. Craig, Route 3, Box 489, Wilkesboro	(3)	28697

**ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. All main officers of the association.
2. All pastors of churches in the association.
3. One elected representative from each church in the association:

BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Frank Walsh, Route 1, Box 51, Ferguson	28624
CRICKET—Rev. Jack Osborne, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro	28659
CUB CREEK—Mr. Billy G. Anderson, P.O. Box 68, Moravian Falls	28654
EDGEWOOD—Mr. Dale Brown, Route 7, North Wilkesboro	28659
ELK—Mr. Vernon Eller, Route 1, Ferguson	28624
FISHING CREEK—Mrs. Reba Dillard, Route 1, Box 391, North Wilkesboro	28659
GOSHEN—Mr. Don Russell, Route 2, Moravian Falls	28654
HINSHAW STREET—Mr. Bill Michael, P.O. Box 729, Wilkesboro	28697
LEWIS FORK—Mr. Clark Church, Route 1, Purlear	28665
LITTLE ROCK—Mr. W.C. Weston, Route 1, Box 144, Boomer	28606
MORAVIAN FALLS—Mr. Lawrence Critcher, P.O. Box 65, Moravian Falls	28654
MILLERS CREEK—Mr. Jerry Craven, Route 1, Millers Creek	28651
MOUNT PLEASANT—Mr. Jeffrey Walsh, Route 1, Wilkesboro	28697
NEW HOPE—Mr. John T. Vannoy, Route 1, Purlear	28665



N. WILKESBORO, 1st—Mr. A.M. Church, Rt. 5, Legion Drive, North Wilkesboro	28659
N. WILKESBORO, 2nd—Mr. Eddie L. Minton, Route 1, Box 363, Wilkesboro	28697
OAK GROVE—Mr. Neil Stanley, P.O. Box 577, Millers Creek	28651
OAKWOODS—Mr. Stanley Meadors, Route 4, Wilkesboro	28697
PILGRIM—Mr. Sloan Deal, Route 2, Box 155, Millers Creek	28651
PLEASANT HOME—Mr. Michael Caldwell, Route 1, Millers Creek	28651
STONY HILL—Mr. Ray Huffman, Route 1, Purlear	28665
WALNUT GROVE—Mr. Worth Bentley, Route 2, Moravian Falls	28654
WELCOME HOME—Mr. Reid Blevins, Route 6, North Wilkesboro	28659
WILKESBORO—Mrs. George Johnson, P.O. Box 251, Wilkesboro	28697
ZION HILL—Mr. Earle German, Route 1, Box 36, Boomer	28606

### MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS BELONGING TO CHURCH

The following code designates present status: PI - part time, interim, etc.; CH - chaplain; EM - evangelist, music; EP - evangelist, preaching; R - retired; I - inactive; AW - associational worker; SW - state denominational worker; CW - convention-wide worker; O - other

BETHANY—Rev. Charles J. Poole, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls	28654	921-3680
BOILING SPRINGS—Rev. E. John Holder, Sanford		
CRICKET—Rev. D. Jack Osborne, EP, Route 4, N. Wilkesboro	28659	838-3703
Rev. Jerry Winkler, EP, Route 1, Wilkesboro	28697	838-4344
EDGEWOOD—Rev. John West, PI, 616 S. Corporation St., Wilkesboro		838-4739
FISHING CREEK—Rev. Bobby Goodman, Rt. 2, Millers Creek	28651	838-5012
Rev. Hugh Hayes, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	28697	984-3359
FRIENDLY GROVE—Rev. Onnie Dancy, I, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	28651	667-3470
GOSHEN—Rev. Clyde Church, R, 1004 Hill St., Wilkesboro	28697	667-6602
HINSHAW STREET—Rev. James Durham, I, 99 Townsend St., N. Wilkesboro		667-2819
Rev. C.S. Welborn, K Street, N. Wilkesboro	28659	838-4486
Rev. Harvey White, PI, Rt. 5, Box 408, N. Wilkesboro		838-2756
LIBERTY GROVE—Rev. Charles Pearson, EP, Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro	28659	none
Rev. Jerry Mixon, EP, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro	28659	696-4156
LITTLE ROCK—Rev. Thurston Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 102, Boomer	28606	921-3941
MORAVIAN FALLS—Rev. N.C. Teague, R, Rt. 3, Wilkesboro	28697	838-5345
MOUNT CARMEL—Rev. Rick Osborne, I, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	28654	921-3367
Rev. Henry Clanton, R, Rt. 1, Box 338, Boomer	28606	921-3986
Rev. Kelly Pipes, R, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	28654	921-3415
MOUNT PLEASANT—Rev. Nick Jurich, R, Route 1, Wilkesboro	28697	973-4218

NEW HOPE—Rev. Vernon Eller, Rt. 1, Box 292, Purlear	28665	973-4134
N. WILKESBORO, 1st—Rev. John Wells, I, 703 Seventh St.,		
N. Wilkesboro 28659		838-8737
Rev. Carl Rogers, I, Rt. 1, Box 233-M, N. Wilkesboro		973-4050
OAK GROVE—Rev. James Johnson, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro 28659	667-1715	
Rev. Hobart Jones, Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro 28659	667-4225	
SHADY GROVE—Rev. Floyd Minton, Pl, Rt. 3, Box 377,		
Wilkesboro 28697		921-3284
SHARON WALKER—Rev. Wake F. Payne, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606	973-3501	
WELCOME HOME—Rev. Steve Ashley, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro	none	
Dr. W.C. McKinney, AW, Rt. 4, Box 426, N. Wilkesboro	838-5218	

### LICENSED MINISTERS

ELK—Mr. Bruce Eller, Route 4, North Wilkesboro	28659
GOSHEN—Mr. Harold Collins, Rt. 1, Boomer	28606
HINSHAW STREET—Mr. Jack Hartley, 86 McDowell Dr. Wake Forest	27587
LITTLE ROCK—Mr. Jerry Kilby, Rt. 1, Box 126, Boomer	28606
MILLERS CREEK—Mr. Richard Kirk, Rt. 4, Box 643-W,	
North Wilkesboro	28659
MOUNT CARMEL—Mr. Bob Staley, Rt. 1, Boomer	28606
MOUNT PLEASANT—Mr. Michael Walsh, Route 1, Wilkesboro	28697
NEW HOPE—Mr. Everett Church, Rt. 1, Box 69, Purlear	28665
N. WILKESBORO, 1st—Mr. Don Abernethy, 1504 Cedar Lane,	
Wilkesboro	28697
PILGRIM—Mr. Billy Felts, Rt. 1, Box 273, North Wilkesboro	28659
PLEASANT HOME—Mr. Gary McNeil, Moravian Falls	28654
PURLEAR—Mr. Roy Grayum, P.O. Box 522, Millers Creek	28651
STONY HILL—Mr. L.C. Reid, Route 1, Purlear	28665
WILKESBORO—Mr. Phil Billings, Rt. 2, Box 506-F, Wilkesboro	28697
Mr. Bill Stone, Box 325, Wilkesboro	28697

### HISTORY OF HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

The 1951 edition of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association annual contains a brief history of Harmony Baptist Church from 1900-1951. This historical period is from year 1952-1980.

Following is a list of the ministers who have served Harmony Baptist Church and the time period: Rev. Rex West, 1951-52; Rev. M.L. Blevins, 1952-56; Rev. Clyde Church, 1956-61; Rev. Fred Miller, 1961-69; Rev. Jimi Weaver (interim), 1969-70; and Rev. Monroe Huffman, 1970-now serving.

The following ministers have been ordained since 1951: Rev. Michael Almond in 1965, Rev. Amos Combs in 1966, Rev. Burl Faw in 1969, and Rev. James Weaver in 1969.

Current church officers now serving are: Rev. Monroe Huffman - Pastor, Mr. Jake Hamby, Jr. - Chairman of Deacons, Mr. Jerry Durham - Church Clerk, Mrs. James Finney - Treasurer, Mrs. Jerry Durham - Pianist, Mr. James Finney - Sunday School Superintendent.

In 1960 an educational building containing 13 Sunday School rooms, 2 baths, baptistry, and pastor's study was built. In 1962 the church voted to have full-time services. The church debt was paid in full and an organ was

purchased. In 1963 a new sanctuary, size 36' x 60' was built for \$18,500. The parking lot was paved in 1965 and in 1966 the debt for the new sanctuary was paid in full and a note burning held. In 1968 a new furnace was purchased for the educational building. An indirect lighting system was installed in the sanctuary in 1969 and an adding machine and riding lawn mower were purchased. Also a picnic shelter was built.

In 1972 the sanctuary and educational building were air conditioned. A church van was bought in 1973 and the church sponsored the pastor on a tour of the Holy Land. In 1975 the church voted to put the pastor on the field full-time. The parking lot was repaved with parking lanes painted.

In 1976 the sanctuary was completely remodeled with ceiling being lowered, new wall-to-wall carpet, pew cushions, walls repainted, and picture painted in the baptistry. New furniture was purchased for the nursery; Coat rack and umbrella stand were bought; outdoor carpet installed on front and side entrances. The hallways in the educational building were carpeted, an outdoor lighted sign installed, and beautification of the grounds included electricity and water at the picnic shelter

In 1978 solid wood doors for the outside of the sanctuary and educational building were installed. Outside of the sanctuary and the steeple were repainted and a more spacious ladies bathroom was added. A hot water heater was installed and additional insulation was put in.

In 1979 chimes were installed and a PA system in the sanctuary with intercom in the hallway and nursery. The educational building was updated with wall-to-wall carpet, new drapery rods and draperies, chalk and bulletin boards, and a new vacuum cleaner and calculator were purchased. The entire church building was re-roofed.

The church has just begun a study of "Through the Bible in One Year."

As reported in the 1951 annual, Harmony has continued to stress the importance of her members attending all services on a regular basis and to give liberally to help spread the gospel. Fifteen percent of her annual budget is designated for missions. The unselfish giving of her members has enabled her to remain debt free since 1966. Fiscal 1979-80 has been a record year for total offerings. Although the church has not attained the level of attendance she enjoyed in the mid-1960's, the Lord has blessed her with faithful, dedicated members. Attendance of Sunday night worship services and Wednesday night Bible study is almost equal to the average Sunday School Attendance.

Special appreciation is expressed to Rev. Monroe Huffman, Pastor, Mrs. Lois Huffman, and Mr. Jerry Durham, Clerk, for their help in preparing this history.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W.K. Sturdivant

### **ROARING RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH** **History Period 1969-1980**

The Roaring River Baptist Church in Roaring River, NC has a membership of one hundred thirty-eight, having had a continuous growth since the beginning in 1908 with eighteen members.

The Sunday School is graded with one hundred ten members enrolled and an average attendance of eighty with twelve regular teachers. The church also has an active mission organization.

Lillie Belle Alexander is now serving as music director”

The ministers have served in this time period as follows: Rev. Albert Pruitt, 1966-71; Rev. Michael Almond, 1971-78; and Rev. William Pardue, 1978-now serving.

The Roaring River Baptist Church has made constant physical improvements on the buildings, grounds, and cemetery.

List of improvements	Year
Parking Lot - Paved	1970
Front Steps - Wrought Iron Rails	1971
Cemetery - Fenced	1971
Sanctuary and Classrooms - New Carpet	1972
Walks and Grounds - Concrete and Landscape	1973
Sanctuary and Classrooms - Airconditioned	1974
New Addition of:	1980
Upstairs Classrooms; Fellowship Hall and Kitchen; Remodeled Sanctuary and Baptistry; Carpet for Hall and New Rooms	

Special appreciation is expressed to Rev. William Pardue, Pastor and Mrs. Charlotte Reavis, Clerk for their help in preparing this history.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant; Associational Historian

Constitution

ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the knowledge and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ’s kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in all their missionary, educational and benevolent work.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it. In addition to these, each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. Any church desiring to become a member of the association shall present through messengers chosen for that purpose, its request for membership on APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any

annual session of the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the status of associate membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next annual session. If the association then votes to receive the church, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Section 3. Any church not representing itself in this body for two successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Section 4. The association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until written charges are brought against it, which charges shall have been authorized by the official act of the church offering the same. Thereafter, any such charges shall be carefully considered by the association.

#### **ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

Section 1. The officers of the association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Music Ministry, School of Christian Studies Director, Director of Evangelism, Librarian and Representatives for the following BIBLICAL RECORDER, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Christian Higher Education, Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Home Missions, State Missions and Foreign Missions. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator, who may not serve more than two years in succession.

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and Director of Evangelism, will be elected at the Executive Committee Meeting in August. After their election they will become a part of the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees at the annual meeting to serve for the following year. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and ex officio member of all other committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request, and be Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State



Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the association, form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Annual. He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the association, as directed by the association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Section 6. The Historian, in his sole discretion, shall collect facts of interest to the association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the association.

Section 7. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this association, and to be representative of the association in legal matters.

## **ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES**

Section 1. At each annual session of the association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of the committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At each annual session of the association, the moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of seven members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the association at its next annual session, members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Director of Music Ministry, Associational W.M.U. Director, Associational Brotherhood Director and all the pastors of churches within the association together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of ten (10) members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be



agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Section 4. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of the associational Sunday School Director, the associational Church Training Director, the association Director of Music Ministry, the associational W.M.U. Director, the associational Brotherhood Director and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the associational Director of Missions in the extension of Baptist work throughout the associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of associational Director of Missions, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Committee or the association, a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the association in matters of this kind.

Section 5. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members with the Treasurer serving as ex officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Committee and the association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Section 6. THE COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the association and, after a visit to such churches, careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this constitution.

Section 7. THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the constitution and bring reports as necessary to the association.

Section 8. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and Director of Missions will serve as special advisors on this committee.

Section 9. PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher, and an alternate for such sermons or sermon to be presented in the discretion of the committee and the dates of the next annual session.

Section 10. THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual

session of the association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the association and/or cooperating churches.

Section 12. THE STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

Section 13. THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM, composed of three members shall promote the work of evangelism in the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the association or its Executive Committee.

Section 14. THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following associational officers: Director of Missions, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music Ministry, and president of the Minister's Conference. This committee shall prepare an associational calendar for the year, and present same to the annual meeting, for adoption. This calendar shall be included in the annual.

Section 15. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION, composed of seven ministers, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Churches wishing to ordain ministers are requested to place their candidates before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

- a. Christian experience or conversion
- b. Call to the Ministry
- c. Attitude toward denominational work and objects
- d. Support of denominational causes
- e. Moral and spiritual fitness
- f. Doctrinal beliefs
- g. Knowledge of the Bible

Candidates are to be ordained with the assistance of this committee only when they are serving a church or churches as pastor or having been called as a pastor of a Baptist church of like faith and practice with those member churches of this association.

No candidate for ordination shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a cooperating church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist Institutions of Higher Learning.

This committee shall not recommend any candidate for ordination whom they feel will not bring honor and esteem to the Lord, to Southern Baptists and to the BRUSHY Mountain Baptist Association.

Recommendations will be made by the committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and to the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

Section 16. THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS, composed of three members, shall bring a report at the annual meeting, leading in a memorial service, in memory of those reported by the churches as deceased since the last annual meeting.

Section 17. PROPERTIES COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the responsibility of supervision of all

properties belonging to the association and shall give attention to the condition of the properties owned by the association. This committee shall make such repairs or improvements as deemed necessary. All matters of major repairs or improvements shall be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall make at least one inspection in each quarter of the year of all properties owned by the association.

## **ARTICLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. The employment of a Director of Missions shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 4, Article V, with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the missionary or the association in the event of termination of such employment.

Section 2. The Director of Missions, under the supervision of the Associational Missions Committee, shall be empowered to procure and supervise such necessary secretarial and janitorial personnel for the proper operation and maintenance of the associational office, provided that funds for the hiring and salary of such personnel have been included with in the current year's budget.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, Revised.

Section 4. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon the second day.

Section 5. ROTATING OF COMMITTEES. One-third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years. Committees or parts of committees, composed of organizational heads shall not be subject to rotation. No member shall succeed himself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee.

Section 6. SPECIAL ADVISORS. The Moderator and Director of Admissions will serve on all committees of the association as special advisors.

## **Bylaws**

1. The association shall convene annually on the first Monday in October and continue through the first Tuesday in October or longer in the judgement of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the association.

2. Each session of the association shall be opened with religious exercise, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.

3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.

5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.

6. The annual associational year, for the purpose of reporting statistical information shall be September 1 to August 31, inclusive.

7. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the association.

## PROCEEDINGS

of the

### One Hundred Ninth Annual Meeting

1. The 109th annual meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Alfred Andrews, at 4 p.m. on October 6, 1980 at Roaring River Baptist Church.

2. Associational Music Director Craig Little led the congregation in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" with Mrs. Pat Faw at the organ and Mrs. Gwen Stinson at the piano.

3. Welcome was extended by Rev. Bill Pardue, pastor of Roaring River Church.

4. The Rev. Alan Richey, Minister of Education and Youth at North Wilkesboro, First Church, read scripture from Romans 8:35-39 and led in prayer.

5. The report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. L.J. Culler and was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports (Hereinafter BOR).

6. The moderator appointed the Nominating Committee for 1980-81 as follows: Paul Holbrook, Chairman; Miss Betty Mikeal; and Eddie L. Minton. Mr. Andrews also appointed the Committee on Committees to be made up of Conley Call, chairman; Robert Wood; Robert Morgan; Rev. Alan Richey; Mrs. Paris Kilby; Mrs. Duane Kuykendall; and Mrs. David Love.

7. The Camp Development Committee Report, page 18 BOR, was presented by Bill McKinney for Max Freeman. A road has been graded on the property and is expected to be graveled soon before any other work can be done.

8. The Committee on Committees Report was given by Anse Church who moved its adoption as printed on page 9 BOR. The motion carried.

9. Bill Sturdivant brought the recommendation of the Committee on Dedication of Annuals that the 1980 annual be dedicated to the Rev. J.C. Shaw who held the longest pastorate in the association (17 years at Mount Pleasant Church) prior to his death in March, 1980. The recommendation was approved by a standing vote. Mr. Sturdivant read a tribute to Mr. Shaw and the moderator called attention to a poem of tribute printed in the BOR written by Kelly Bond, an Acteen at Mount Pleasant Church.

10. The Executive Committee Report, page 10 BOR, was given by Moderator Alfred Andrews who urged greater attendance at the committee meetings and support for the new moderator.

11. Craig Little moved adoption of the Nominating Committee's Report as printed on pages 7-8, BOR. Rev. Alan Richey was nominated from the floor as Vacation Bible School Director. With this addition the motion carried.

12. The Properties Committee Report, page 19 BOR, was presented by Mrs. S. V. Walker. Her motion to adopt the report, with its recommendations included, was passed.

13. Coy Privette spoke concerning activities of the Christian Action League. He distributed a legislative questionnaire to those present.

14. The History of Roaring River Church, page 4 BOR, was given by Associational Historian Mrs. Madge Sturdivant.

15. Associational Clerk Norma Jean Wood read the historical events in the churches during the past year and called attention to the honor clerks.

16. A congregational hymn "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" was directed by Craig Little with Mrs. Pat Faw at the organ and Mrs. Gwen Stinson at the piano.

17. Special music was presented by Nancy Land who sang "Tell Them of Jesus Today" accompanied by Gwen Stinson.

18. The Rev. Rex Shumate, pastor of Edgewood Baptist Church, brought a message using scripture from Colossians 4:2-6.

19. The invocation and invitation to the evening meal was given by Rev. Bill Pardue.

20. The session was reconvened with the singing of the hymn "Love Lifted Me."

21. Rev. Bill Pardue read scripture from Ephesians 4:1-6 and led in prayer.

22. The moderator introduced new pastors in the association: Rev. Robert D. Wilson and his wife Harriet from Hinshaw Street Church, Rev. Duane Kuykendall and his wife Debbie from Moravian Falls Church, and Rev. Dean Dillard and his wife Reba from Fishing Creek Church. Rev. Bill Russell and his wife Regina from Gordon Church were not present.

Mr. Andrews also asked for prayer for the four churches in the association who are now without pastors.

23. The treasurer's report was given by Norma Jean Wood and adopted as printed on page 13 BOR.

24. Harold Triplett presented the Finance Committee Report. His motion to accept the budget, totaling \$37,171.00, as printed on page 14 BOR was passed.

25. The Associational Missions Report, page 21 BOR, was given by Rev. Lawrence Goodman, who called upon Rev. Duane Kuykendall, Rev. Sherrill Welborn and Ray Fulbert to share experiences of their missions group trips to Maryland during the past summer.

26. Attention was called to the State Missions Report, page 21 BOR, the Home Missions Report, page 22 BOR, and the Foreign Missions Report, page 22 BOR. A filmstrip about State Missions was shown, and a video-tape with messages concerning State, Home, and Foreign Missions was also shown.

27. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "There is a Name I Love to Hear".

28. Special music was performed by a quartet made up of Bill Couch, David Walsh, Monroe German, and Craig Little. They sang "Lead Me Gently Home" and "My Anchor Holds."



29. Director of Missions Bill McKinney introduced Dr. Cecil Ray, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of N.C., who brought a message challenging the churches not to lose their missionary spirit.

30. The meeting was adjourned until the following morning.

## SECOND DAY

31. Moderator Alfred Andrews called the session to order at 9 a.m. at Harmony Baptist Church.

32. The congregation was led in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" by Philip Stone with Craig Little at the piano.

33. Pastor Monroe Huffman welcomed the messengers to Harmony Church.

34. Devotions were given by Rev. Duane Kuykendall using scripture from John 15:15.

35. The Director of Missions' message was brought by Dr. William C. McKinney using scripture from Matthew 16:13-19 and asking the question "What kind of church is demanded in these changing and troubled times?"

36. The following organizational reports (all printed in the Book of Reports) were presented and received as information: Brotherhood - Bill McKinney for Max Freeman, Church Training - Judy Sams, Evangelism - Lawrence Goodman, Music - Craig Little, School of Christian Studies - John Wayland, Sunday School - Duane Kuykendall, Vacation Bible School - Philip Stone, and Woman's Missionary Union - Norma Jean Wood for Margaret Andrews.

37. General reports (printed in the Book of Reports) received as information included: American Bible Society - Gwyn Blackburn, Digest of Church Letters - Bill McKinney, Fruitland, General Board - E.W. McMurray for Curtis Greene, Ordination Committee - N.C. Teague, and Stewardship and Cooperative Program - Rex Whittington.

38. The History of Harmony Church from 1952-1980, page 3 BOR, was given by Madge Sturdivant.

39. Break.

40. Calvin Knight, Director of Denominational Relations at Baptist Hospital, spoke to this report on page 25 BOR.

41. The Homes for the Aging Report, page 24 BOR, was presented by Bill Sturdivant. Jim Saul, a representative of the Homes, spoke to the report.

42. Horace Moree presented the Children's Homes Report, page 24 BOR. Max Evington spoke to the report, briefly summarizing all the services offered by Children's Homes.

43. The congregation joined in singing "Rescue The Perishing".

44. Bill Rogers called attention to the Christian Higher Education Report, page 26 BOR. Henry Stokes from Wake Forest University spoke to the report.

45. The moderator called attention to the Biblical Recorder Report printed on page 27 BOR.

46. The Baptist Foundation Report, page 28 BOR, was given by Rev. L.J. Culler. He shared personal experience in setting up memorial trusts through the Baptist Foundation in memory of his wife and son.

47. Rev. Clyde Church gave the Annuity Board Report, page 29 BOR, and encouraged every church to participate in the Annuity Program for its pastor.

48. The moderator called for miscellaneous business; there was no response.



49. The Place and Preacher Report, page 23 BOR, was given by Hunter Church and adopted.

50. Rev. R.A. Call honored the memory of 101 church members who had died during the past year.

51. The congregation voted in favor of affirming the resolutions brought by Resolutions Committee Chairman Helen Blackburn.

52. Philip Stone led the hymn "Send the Light" with Craig Little at the piano.

53. Special Music was a solo by Philip Stone titled "Available".

54. Rev. Lawrence Goodman, pastor of Oakwoods Baptist Church, brought a message on "The level of your commitment" with scripture from John 21:15-17.

55. Moderator Alfred Andrews passed the gavel to incoming moderator Rev. Rex Shumate and, after Rev. Monroe Huffman invited all to lunch and led the invocation, declared the meeting adjourned.

### MESSENGERS REGISTERED

BEAVER CREEK: Myrtle G. Horton, Mary Ellen Edmiston, Phyllis McCall, Mrs. C.W. Ferguson, Mrs. Faye Walsh

BETHANY: C.J. Poole

BOILING SPRINGS: Pastor R.A. Call, Effie Parsons, Turner Huffman, Frances Woodie

CALVARY: Pastor Fellman Check, Minnie Blackburn, Mrs. Carl Faw, Carl Faw, Mrs. Della P. Greene, Hazel Parsons

CRICKET: Not Represented

CUB CREEK: Fern Duncan, Irene Welborn, Janet Ward

DAVIS MEMORIAL: Pastor David Key, Annie Harris, Jettie Scott

EDGEWOOD: Pastor Rex Shumate, Pansy E. Moore, Hessie Johnston, Major C. Robinson, Evelyn Brannock, Dennis Brannock, C. G. Glass, Sr., Eva B. Glass

ELK: Not Represented

FISHING CREEK: Pastor Dean Dillard, Mrs. Dean Dillard, Miss Opal Miller, Mrs. Carl Miller

FRIENDLY GROVE: Zenna Ferguson, Mae Church

GORDON: Not Represented

GOSHEN: Irene S. Proffit, Mrs. Clay Crisp, Ruth Norket

HARMONY: Pastor Monroe Huffman, Mrs. Monroe Huffman

HINSHAW STREET: Pastor Robert D. Wilson, Leona Myers, Faye A. Davis, Mrs. Rex H. Brown, Mrs. S.V. Walker, C.S. Welborn

LEWIS FORK: Pastor Sherrill D. Wellborn, Ruth Jones, Mrs. Helen Blackburn, Vernon Dyer, Arlee Dyer, Mrs. Edith Foster, James Triplett, Venver D. Foster, Novella Foster

LIBERTY GROVE: Carol Bell, Pearlle Wingler

LITTLE ROCK: Mrs. Everette Griffin, Mary Carlton Blackburn, Thurston Barnes, Ray Parsons

MILLERS CREEK: Bobbie Tulbert, Ray Tulbert, Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, Clate Bumgarner, Ovie Hamby

MORAVIAN FALLS: Pastor Duane Kuykendall, Debra Kuykendall, N.C. Teague, Mary Billings, Lona Belle Brewer, Pauline Lowe

MOUNT CARMEL: Gene A. Wood, Lewis Joines

MOUNT PLEASANT: Interim Pastor E.W. McMurray, Terry D. Church, Mrs. Maxine Church, Lynette Huffman, Helen M. Foster

MOUNT ZION: Rea Hodges, Linda Triplett, Susie Triplett  
 NEW HOPE: Pastor Hunter Church, Connie Eller, Clinton Eller  
 NORTH WILKESBORO, FIRST: Pastor William B. Rogers, A.M. Church,  
 C.B. Eller, Eunice Wayland, John T. Wayland, Mrs. W.K. Sturdivant, Sr.,  
 W.K. Sturdivant, Sr., Don Abernethy, Rosa B. Church, G. Alan Richey  
 NORTH WILKESBORO, SECOND: Pastor John A. Foster, Mrs. John A.  
 Foster, Clara F. Glass  
 OAK GROVE: Pastor Glenn Caudill, Mrs. Bert Byers, Bert Byers  
 OAKWOODS: Pastor Lawrence Goodman, John Ellis, Frankie Wolf, Earl  
 Anderson, Fred Blevins, Mrs. Fred Blevins  
 PILGRIM: Pastor Rex Eldreth, Pat Faw, Imogene Greene, Mrs. Harold  
 Fortner  
 PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor Phil Chapman, Gordon T. Miller, Blanche W.  
 Miller  
 PLEASANT HOME: Pastor Gwyn R. Blackburn, Mrs. Alma Blackburn, Mrs.  
 Lillian Walker, Rex Whittington, Mrs. Clifford Goddard, Carl Blackburn,  
 Mrs. Carl Blackburn  
 PURLEAR: Mildred Neff, Ruby McNeil  
 ROARING RIVER: Pastor William W. Pardue, Larry Prevette, Mrs. W.  
 Donald Pardue, W. Donald Pardue  
 ROCKY CREEK: Not Represented  
 SHADY GROVE: Pastor Hubert Bullis, Mrs. Jewell Bullis, Louise Phillips,  
 Alfred Phillips  
 SHARON WALKER: Not Represented  
 STONY HILL: Ella Mae Parsons, Gladys Whittington, Mae Hamby, C.M.  
 Hamby  
 WALNUT GROVE: Pastor Horace Moree, Mrs. Agnes Brock, Mrs. Pauline  
 Edsel, Mrs. Grace Keys  
 WELCOME HOME: Pastor Cecil Wilkes, Robbie McKinney, Luna N. Walker,  
 Eva Dyer, Libby Sloan  
 WILKESBORO: Pastor Al Andrews, J.R. Priester, Miles Helton, Philip W.  
 Stone, Mrs. Louise Bowers, Mabel B. Priester, Cordia Johnson  
 ZION HILL: Pastor L.J. Culler, Mrs. Bill Earp, Bill Earp, Eva German

Total registrations the first day was 171; the second day was 165. This included 156 messengers, nine visitors from outside the association, and two staff members.

### HONOR CLERKS

Honor clerks are those who had their Church Letters in to the associational office by the deadline date with every blank filled in and all totals correct.

Beaver Creek	Mrs. Myrtle G. Horton
Cricket	Mrs. Barbara Parish
Cub Creek	Miss Jane Ashley
Elk	Mrs. Joe Wolfe
Fishing Creek	Mr. Randy Joyner
Goshen	Mr. Rob Roy Jones
Harmony	Mrs. Jerry Durham
Hinshaw Street	Mrs. Bill Michael

Lewis Fork  
 Liberty Grove  
 Mount Zion  
 Pilgrim  
 Pleasant Home  
 Welcome Home

Mrs. Bob Wood  
 Mr. Glenn Mitchell  
 Miss Bobbie Hawkins  
 Mrs. Olin Foster  
 Mrs. Zack York  
 Mr. Chalmer Dyer

## **THESE CLERKS DESERVE SPECIAL APPRECIATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**

### **COMMITTEE ON DEDICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT**

The Committee on Dedication of the Annual recommends that the annual of the 109th meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association be dedicated to the memory of the Reverend Joseph C. Shaw. Brother Shaw died on March 6, 1980 of a massive heart attack. He had been pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church for seventeen years. During these years he served the association as clerk, as moderator, and as a member of many committees. His gentle spirit and his leadership have been of significant value to the Association and his presence among us a blessing.

Respectfully submitted,  
 W. K. Sturdivant

### **HISTORICAL EVENTS**

CRICKET - Ordained Rev. Clayton Roten.

EDGEWOOD - Educational building under construction.

ELK - Painted exterior of church.

FRIENDLY GROVE - Installed a new suspended ceiling.

GOSHEN - Purchased de-humidifier for church basement, refrigerator, roofing shingles for church, patio cover for parsonage, air conditioner for study, cabinets and shelves in several classrooms, closet in hall, shelves in office, built ramp in front of church, pews cushioned.

HINSHAW STREET - Youth Department completed restoration of old sanctuary, Lydia Class constructed new classroom, Birth - two year old classroom completely refurbished.

LEWIS FORK - On high attendance day had 575 for Sunday School: church was selected Rural Church of the Year in N.C.; completed additional class rooms, reroofed and repainted church, added new steeple, enlarged parking area.

LIBERTY GROVE - Began "Children's Sermons".

LITTLE ROCK - Had Ordination Services, Frank Carlton was ordained as a deacon.

MILLERS CREEK - Observed 20th anniversary; Richard Kirk answered call to the ministry, Martha Colwell answered call to church vocational work, sponsored missionaries to Costa Rica and a missionary group to Maryland.

MORAVIAN FALLS - Called a new pastor in February.

MOUNT CARMEL - Paved parking lot, remodeled Sunday School room for church office, ordained Gene Wood as deacon, padded and upholstered church pews.

- MOUNT PLEASANT - Brother J.C. Shaw, pastor for seventeen years, died suddenly on March 6.
- MOUNT ZION - Refinished pews.
- NEW HOPE - Celebrated 150th anniversary.
- NORTH WILKESBORO, SECOND - Enlarged and sealed parking lot; worked out legal problem related to church location and received new deeds, purchasing two additional tracts to provide adequate space; renovated church sanctuary and educational space; added central air conditioning, burglar alarms and insulation.
- OAK GROVE - Paved parking lot, ordained James Johnson to the ministry.
- OAKWOODS - Built new educational building.
- PILGRIM - Painted sanctuary and woodwork on outside of church and fellowship hall; put aluminum siding on steeple, enlarged parking lot.
- PLEASANT HOME - Completed new educational building; observed 100th anniversary and dedicated new addition on April 13.
- ROARING RIVER - Remodeled sanctuary.
- SHADY GROVE - Added two restrooms and a water fountain in church, remodeled picnic facilities; history of church was written.
- STONY HILL - Built picnic shelter and tables.
- WELCOME HOME - Purchased P.A. system for church sanctuary.
- WILKESBORO - Became 100 years old on August 2, 1980.

## IN MEMORIAM

*"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Revelation 14:13*

### BEAVER CREEK

Mr. Fred Earp  
Mr. Roy Jones

### EDGEWOOD

Mrs. Ila Brookshire  
Mr. William Love

### BETHANY

Mr. Austin Triplette, Deacon

### ELK

Mrs. Walter Townsend

### BOILING SPRINGS

Mr. Walter Huffman

### FISHING CREEK

Miss Ethel Staley  
Mr. Wintford James  
Mr. Carbin Call  
Miss Frances Jarvis  
Mr. Arthur Foster  
Mr. Carl Mayberry  
Mr. Lawrence Anderson

### CALVARY

Hannon Minton, Deacon

### CRICKET

Mrs. Grace Dean Bare  
Mr. Silas Church  
Mr. Duane Church

### GOSHEN

Miss Susan Duncan  
Mr. Paul Marsh

### CUB CREEK

Mrs. Edna Joines  
Mrs. J.W. Frazier  
Mr. W.R. Hix

## HARMONY

Mr. Michael Wyatt  
 Mr. Robert L. Royal  
 Mrs. Carrie H. Minton  
 Mrs. Evelyn Faw

## HINSHAW STREET

Mr. Cowles Hayes  
 Mrs. John Adams  
 Mrs. Walter Call  
 Mrs. Stella Miller  
 Mr. Frank Dillon  
 Mr. James Burke  
 Mrs. McKinley Moore  
 Mrs. Pern Blankenship

## LEWIS FORK

Mrs. Devena McNeil  
 Mrs. Viola McNeil  
 Mr. Benny Huffman  
 Mr. Cornice Crane  
 Mr. Walter Triplett  
 Mr. Junior McNeil

## LIBERTY GROVE

Mr. Ernest Hinchey  
 Mr. Paul Church  
 Mrs. Blanche Craven  
 Mrs. Rena Nichols  
 Mr. Richard Queen

## LITTLE ROCK

Mrs. Finley Jarvis

## MILLERS CREEK

Mr. Edwin Lowe  
 Mr. Earl W. Scott  
 Mrs. Earl W. Scott

## MORAVIAN FALLS

Mrs. Claudia Holder

## MOUNT CARMEL

Mr. John Elmore

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Rev. J.C. Shaw - Pastor  
 Mrs. Treva W. Church  
 Mrs. Martha D. Foster  
 Mrs. Eva McNeil

Mr. W. Mack Foster

Mrs. Anna W. Miles

## NEW HOPE

Mr. Wayne Vannoy - Deacon  
 Mr. Roby Greer  
 Mrs. Betty Parsons  
 Mr. Dwayne Church

## NORTH WILKESBORO, FIRST

Mrs. Zora T. Norris  
 Mr. Wilford Church  
 Mr. Clyde E. Adams  
 Mrs. E.F. Caudill  
 Dr. J.H. Sowder  
 Mr. C. M. Gilreath  
 Mr. Bruce Waugh  
 Mr. Arnold Cheek  
 Mr. John C. Eller

## OAK GROVE

Mr. Albert Turner

## PILGRIM

Mr. Thomas E. Eller  
 Rev. Donald R. Osborne

## PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Veadie Viola Adams  
 Mrs. Wadie Clementine Church

## PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. A.J. Lovette  
 Mrs. Dollie Staley  
 Mrs. R.S. Whittington

## ROCKY CREEK

Mrs. Nellie Brooks

## STONY HILL

Mrs. Phyllis Whittington  
 Mrs. Alda Beshears

## WALNUT GROVE

Mr. Vaughn Jennings - Deacon  
 Mr. Howard Broyhill  
 Mr. Norman Craven  
 Mr. Floyd Davis  
 Mrs. Gay W. Lowe  
 Mr. Jim Joines

Mrs. Mazie Lowe  
Mr. Bryant Vickers

WILKESBORO  
Mr. Lawrence Miller - Deacon  
Mr. R.B. Myers  
Mr. Homer Bowen

WELCOME HOME  
Mr. Monroe W. Snider  
Mr. Dave McLean  
Mr. H.E. Parsons  
Mrs. Earl Watkins  
Mr. Franky Pierce  
Mr. Art Church

ZION HILL  
Mrs. Fannie Walsh  
Mr. James Brafford

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Resolutions Committee did not receive any resolutions for consideration from the association or member churches. Therefore be it resolved:

- 1. That we express our gratitude and appreciation to the membership of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.
- 2. That we extend our thanks to the host churches, Roaring River Baptist Church and Harmony Baptist Church, for their generous hospitality in providing a meeting place for the 1980 session.
- 3. That we express a warm appreciation to the Reverend Alfred E. Andrews, our moderator, for his splendid leadership during the session of 1980 and the work done in the planning.
- 4. That the Order of Business Committee be commended for a well-planned program.
- 5. That all who had an active part in expediting the 109th session be congratulated.
- 6. That we give loyal support to the officers who will be serving the association during the following year.
- 7. That all attending the current session be given a vote of thanks for their Christian support to the association.
- 8. That we praise God for the continued right of a free and peaceful assembly of this Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Blackburn

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**1979 - 1980**

**RECEIPTS**

**CHURCH**

Beaver Creek .....	\$769.28
Bethany .....	492.96
Boiling Springs .....	238.66
Calvary .....	200.00
Cricket .....	0
Cub Creek .....	862.50



Davis Memorial	294.77
Edgewood	812.30
Elk	96.52
Fishing Creek	1061.75
Friendly Grove	.0
Gordon	.0
Goshen	120.00
Harmony	400.00
Hinshaw Street	2690.73
Lewis Fork	433.32
Liberty Grove	390.00
Little Rock	816.78
Millers Creek	3501.54
Moravian Falls	600.00
Mount Carmel	93.00
Mount Pleasant	1100.00
Mount Zion	400.00
New Hope	500.00
North Wilkesboro, First	3866.62
North Wilkesboro, Second	247.12
Oak Grove	180.00
Oakwoods	2444.00
Pilgrim	600.00
Pleasant Grove	.0
Pleasant Home	240.00
Purlear	225.00
Roaring River	210.01
Rocky Creek	.0
Shady Grove	75.00
Sharon Walker	.0
Stony Hill	.0
Walnut Grove	725.00
Welcome Home	782.45
Wilkesboro	6545.81
Zion Hill	360.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,375.12</b>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:**

Churches	\$32,375.12
Annals	1,166.25
Miscellaneous	325.14
Clearing Account (In & Out)	3,401.54
	<b>\$37,268.05</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Director of Missions'	
Salary .....	\$8735.00
Social Security .....	.963.00
Auto Allowance .....	3120.00
Parsonage Utilities .....	1560.00
Insurance .....	1501.20
Annuity .....	1926.00
Parsonage Maintenance & Repair .....	430.62
Assoc. Property Insurance .....	.365.00
Office Supplies (Incl. Postage) .....	1135.08
Office Help .....	4297.89
Office Utilities .....	1066.49
Office Main. & Repair - Bldg. ....	.82.27
Office Main. & Repair - Equip. ....	119.00
Capital Improvements - Office .....	.0
Custodian's Salary & Supplies .....	251.83
Conventions and Conferences .....	195.62
Annuals .....	1169.16
Associational Speakers .....	.0
Radio Ministry .....	1055.70
Audio-Visuals .....	164.13
Annual Meeting Expense .....	200.00
Minister's Conference .....	142.24
Camp Fund (transferred to acct.) .....	1200.00
Evangelism .....	.0
Sunday School .....	224.12
Church Training .....	231.04
WMU .....	38.38
Brotherhood .....	.0
Music .....	181.50
Vacation Bible School .....	255.12
Associational/Pastor Relations .....	30.92
Miscellaneous .....	350.57
Clearing Account (In & Out) .....	3520.18
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$34,512.06</b>
 BANK BALANCE 9-1-79 .....	 \$1,475.78
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>+37,268.05</b>
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	\$38,743.83
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>-34,512.06</b>
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	\$4,231.77
 BANK BALANCE 8-31-80 .....	 \$4,231.77

**CAMP FUND**

BALANCE 9-1-79 .....	\$7,859.88
TRANSFERRED FROM GEN. FUND .....	1,200.00
INTEREST ACCRUED .....	504.21
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EXPENDITURE (drainage pipe) .....	\$9,564.09
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BALANCE 8-31-80 .....	\$9,309.49

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Douglas Wood, Treasurer

**BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-81**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>BUDGET 1980</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET</b>
Director of Missions'		
Salary	\$8735.50	\$9870.00
Social Security	963.00	1100.00
Auto Allowance	3120.00	3120.00
Parsonage Utilities	1560.00	1560.00
Insurance	1135.00	1600.00
Annuity	1926.00	2176.00
Parsonage Maintenance and Repair	300.00	600.00
Associational Property Insurance	300.00	400.00
Office Supplies (Including Postage)	1400.00	1500.00
Office Help	4250.00	4770.00
Office Utilities	1300.00	1200.00
Office Maintenance and Repair - Building	200.00	600.00
Office Maintenance and Repair - Equipment	165.00	150.00
Capital Improvements - Office	300.00	100.00
Custodian's Salary and Supplies	825.00	875.00
Conventions and Conferences	900.00	900.00
Annals	1200.00	1350.00
Associational Speakers	100.00	100.00
Radio Ministry	1050.00	1300.00
Audio-Visuals	350.00	200.00
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00	200.00
Minister's Conference	300.00	200.00
Camp Fund	1200.00	1200.00
Evangelism	200.00	600.00
Sunday School	200.00	200.00
Church Training	200.00	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	200.00	100.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
Music	200.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00

Associational/Pastor Relations	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	300.00
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TOTAL	\$33,479.00	\$37,171.00

### ANTICIPATED INCOME

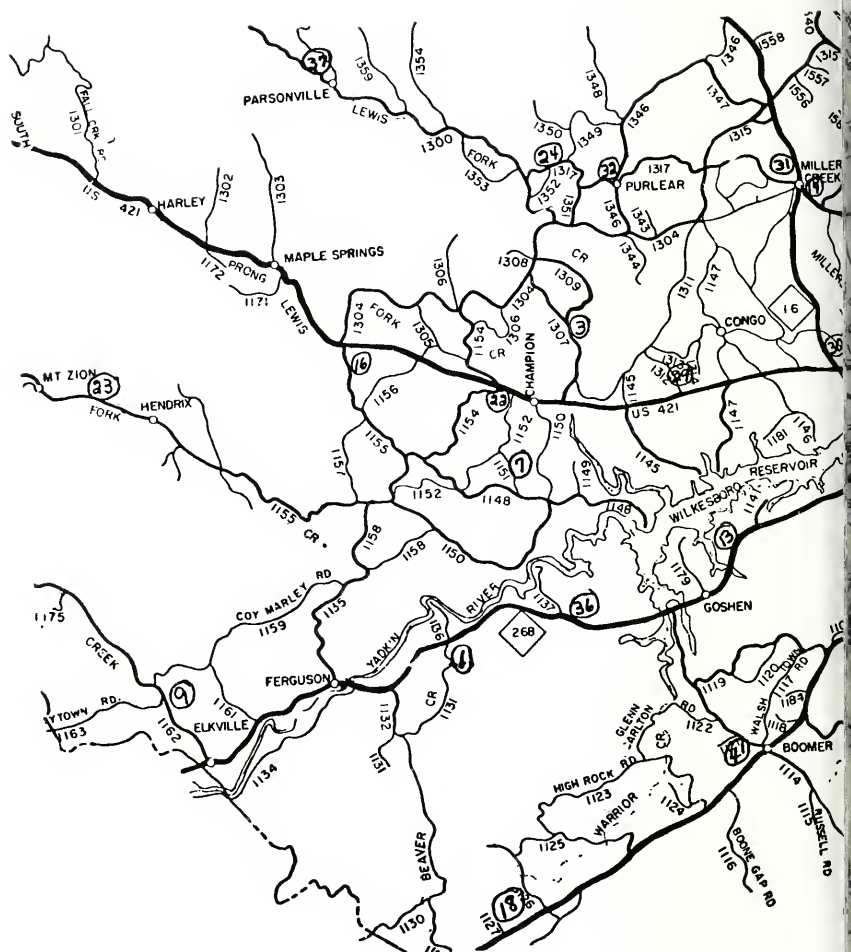
Gifts from Churches	\$34,371.00
Annals	1,350.00
For Camp Fund	1,200.00
Other	250.00
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TOTAL	\$37,171.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Triplett, Chrmn.  
Finance Committee

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' REPORT

This associational year has been a very busy and productive one for your director of missions. Much time and effort have been expended in planning and coordinating the major projects of the association. The three-year evangelism plan for Brushy Mountain Baptist Association has been a thrilling challenge of work and we are well along with the task of bringing that plan toward realization. The Wilkes Evangelism Crusade activities have presented an opportunity to be real and effective in missioning within our own county. We expect associational involvement in this activity to continue at a very high level. Our cooperative relationship with Baptists in western Maryland has proven to be a very rewarding part of our ministry. Four groups shared some ministry in Maryland this year with seven churches participating by sending volunteers. We anticipate that this ministry will continue next summer and perhaps for several years. The ministry has been well received in Maryland and has brought an infusion of joy through service into those churches which provided volunteers.

In addition to these major projects the routine work of your director of missions has gone on. The following is a very brief digest of *some* of those activities. It has been my privilege to work very closely with pastor search committees from seven of our churches. At the present time we still have six congregations searching for pastors. During the year I have consulted with twenty-five pastors concerning various kinds of needs in their churches and/or their personal lives. I have consulted with four deacon bodies at their request concerning matters of vital interest. I have been privileged on eight occasions to meet with and assist program leaders within the churches to deal with organizational matters or to help them re-vitalize their programs of work. I have served two brief interim pastorates until an interim pastor could be called. In addition to these opportunities I have preached twenty-one messages in twelve churches as pastor supply and conducted one week of revival services. Nine other churches have been visited during worship and ten during Sunday School. Many hours have been spent in pastoral counseling with laymen and families from our churches. Twelve individuals and seven couples or families

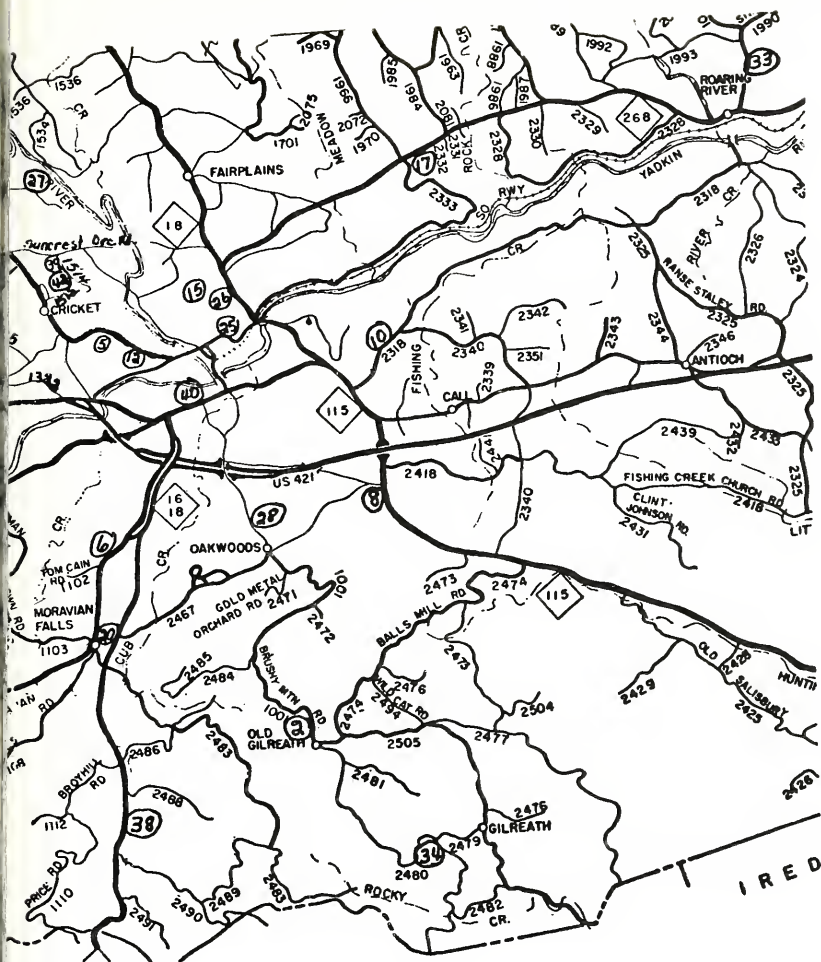


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- 1 Beaver Creek
- 2 Bethany
- 3 Boiling Springs
- 4 Calvary
- 5 Cricket
- 6 Cub Creek
- 7 Davis Memorial

- 8 Edgewood
- 9 Elk
- 10 Fishing Creek
- 11 Friendly Grove
- 12 Gordon
- 13 Goshen
- 14 Harmony

- 15 Hinshaw Str
- 16 Lewis Fork
- 17 Liberty Grov
- 18 Little Rock
- 19 Millers Cree
- 20 Moravian Fa
- 21 Mt. Carmel



- 22 Mt. Pleasant
- 23 Mt. Zion
- 24 New Hope
- 25 N. Wilkesboro First
- 26 N. Wilkesboro Second
- 27 Oak Grove
- 28 Oakwoods

- 29 Pilgrim
- 30 Pleasant Grove
- 31 Pleasant Home
- 32 Purlear
- 33 Roaring River
- 34 Rocky Creek
- 35 Shady Grove

- 36 Sharon Walker
- 37 Stony Hill
- 38 Walnut Grove
- 39 Welcome Home
- 40 Wilkesboro
- 41 Zion Hill
- 42 Assoc. Office



have been involved in continuing crisis or problem counseling over a period of several weeks or months. I have had the privilege to share in four anniversary celebration services and have brought messages in two of these celebrations. I taught one Bible course and spoke in one World Missions Conference.

I am especially grateful for the fact that we were able to arrange for and carry through a course in pastoral ministry at Wilkes General Hospital. This course was partially funded by N.C. Baptist State Convention and was co-sponsored by Wilkes General Hospital, Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Wilkes Ministerial Association. It was taught by faculty members from N.C. Baptist Hospital School of Pastoral Care.

In addition to the above activities it has been my privilege to serve as president of Wilkes CARES, Inc., as secretary of Wilkes Ministerial Association, as secretary/treasurer of the N.C. Director of Missions Conference, as a member of the New River Mental Health Board, and as secretary of Wilkes Day Care Center. In addition to the every Saturday radio program (The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association Hour) I have conducted three weeks of morning devotions on WKBC and have conducted devotional services at Vespers Nursing Home and Foster-Richardson Nursing Home.

Please allow me to express my gratitude for the opportunity of ministering among you. Let me also express gratitude for associational officers and committee members who take their responsibilities seriously and who have served with dedication and distinction. Remember to pray daily for the ministry of Brushy Mountain Baptist Association and for your associational staff.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill McKinney

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following highlights are from the Executive Committee meetings. The Executive Committee met four times during the associational year. A total of 84 people representing 49 churches were present. The average attendance at the meetings was 21 people from 12 churches.

The November meeting was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Larry Bradley. Organizational reports were shared from the Church Training, Brotherhood, Evangelism and Music Directors.

The February meeting was called to order by the Rev. Lawrence Goodman, chairman of the Missions Committee. Harold Hayes, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, brought a recommendation that Clate Miller be elected to fill a two-year term on the Evangelism Committee to replace Larry Bradley who moved away. Curtis Greene seconded and the motion carried.

The Rev. Kendall Hatton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee brought recommendations that the Rev. Al Andrews fill out the unexpired term as moderator, Dr. John T. Wayland serve as Director of the School of Christian Studies (both replacing Larry Bradley), Lillian Foster - Baptist Women Director (replacing Betsy Bradley), and Barbara McKenzie - Baptist Young Women Director. Seconded by Craig Little, the motion passed.

Evangelism Chairman Lawrence Goodman announced that the Brushy Mountain Association Evangelism Committee has joined with other associations to make a joint effort in the county.

The Missions Committee regrets that snow forced the postponement of the visit of the group from Maryland. That visit is now tentatively set for March 22-23.

The treasurer's report showed \$4,288.98 in the checking account and \$8,447.88 in the Camp Fund account.

Dr. McKinney encouraged study of the book, "N.C. Baptists Working Together" by Susan Ray and Frances Riley.

The Rev. E.W. McMurray introduced the new pastor at Moravian Falls Church, the Rev. Duane Kuykendall.

The Rev. Goodman called attention to the three churches in the association who are without pastors and asked that they be remembered in prayer.

The May meeting was opened with A.K. Foster, representative from Lewis Fork Church, reading Ephesians 3 and leading in prayer. The treasurer reported \$3,930.04 in the checking account.

Nominating Committee Chairman, the Rev. Kendall Hatton distributed a list of recommendations for officers for 1980-81. Duane Kuykendall was elected to fill out this year as Sunday School Director. The motion that these listed officers be recommended to the annual meeting was passed.

Evangelism Chairman Lawrence Goodman discussed the Three-Year Evangelism Plan for Wilkes County: to "saturate the county with the gospel of Christ."

## 1980

a. A packet of materials — tracts, scripture portions, etc., will be mailed to every home followed by two weeks of telephone counseling service.

b. Six WIN Schools in different areas of the association in the fall (Mount Pleasant/Lewis Fork, Oakwoods, Hinshaw Street, Harmony/Calvary, Little Rock/Beaver Creek, and Millers Creek).

## 1981

A county-wide crusade August 9-15 with the Rev. Mark Corts as guest evangelist.

## 1982

A door-to-door visitation in April preceding the simultaneous revivals planned by the state convention.

Costs for the 1980 mailouts is expected to be about \$4,000. Each church will be asked to give 50¢ per resident member or \$50. per church. The Executive Committee voted to support this three-year effort which has the endorsement of the Pastor's Conference.

Director of Missions Dr. Bill McKinney, announced that Fishing Creek Church has called the Rev. Dean Dillard to be their pastor and that May 19-25 is Associational Emphasis Week. Posters and bulletin covers publicizing this event were distributed and prayer was requested for the specific items each day as listed in the associational newsletter.

A dinner meeting will be held on May 9 at Oakwoods Church with representatives from the Annuity Board.

Mr. McKinney reported that 36 people represented 19 churches at the day meeting of the 150th anniversary rally on April 28.

Bill Owens, representative from New Hope Church, opened the August meeting with scripture and prayer. The treasurer reported \$4,903.50 cash on hand and \$9,209.49 in the Camp Fund.

The Nominating Committee Chairman, the Rev. Kendall Hatton, recommended Mrs. Judy Sams for Church Training Director and Mrs. Belinda Miles for W.M.U. Director. The motion passed that these officers be recommended to the annual meeting. Missions Committee Chairman, the Rev. Lawrence Goodman, gave a report at the mission trip to Maryland.

The 1980-81 budget of \$37,171.00 was adopted for presentation to the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Al Andrews

### **ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The highlight of our missions efforts this year has been our work with the Blue Ridge Association in Maryland. Four groups have been a part of the ministry there. Backyard Bible Clubs, religious census, revival in Jamaican migrant camp, personal soul-winning and teaching Sunday School has been a part of our work there. We praise the Lord for seeds sown and a harvest reaped! Let us continue to help and pray for the work in Maryland.

It is the prayer of this Missions Committee that all our churches would become as one in our effort to minister to our county and to the ends of the earth in the name of our Lord! We can and we will reach Wilkes County for Christ, if we learn to pray and work together as God's people.

We thank God for a Director of Missions that has a heart that burns for the souls of men. Thus, we encourage you to follow his leadership into Bold Missions for Christ our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lawrence Goodman

### **PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT**

The associational property was checked periodically by your committee and necessary maintenance tasks were performed. The buildings and grounds are in attractive condition and in good repair.

A much-needed project was completed at the Director of Missions' residence. Overgrown shrubbery was creating a moisture problem and the appearance of the residence was less than attractive. The existing shrubbery was removed and replaced and a perennial drainage problem was corrected. The committee also secured a new caretaker and custodian for the property following the resignation of our former custodial couple.

The committee recommends the following actions during the coming year:

1. Repaint all exterior trim on the Director of Missions' residence. Some scaling is now observed.
2. Repaint carport ceiling, exterior trim, and gutters on the office building.
3. Repaint interior walls of the office building to the extent funds provided in the proposed budget are sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,  
S.V. Walker, Chrmn.

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

A year of personal, spiritual growth — what an exciting, challenging opportunity! Imagine what would happen if every Southern Baptist dedicated himself to a year of discipleship development through Church Training. Enrollment in Church Training programs in the churches of Brushy Mountain Association increased from 437 in 1978-79 to 587 in 1979-80.

“Equipping for Personal Growth” is Church Training’s theme for 1980-81. Church Training takes its mandate from Ephesians 4:11-16 “....equipping the saints for the work of the ministry.... unity of the faith....knowledge of the Son of God....a mature man....fulness of Christ.... no longer to be children....speaking the truth in love....grow up in all aspects into Him....the head, even Christ.”

In an effort to carry out this mandate, Church Training has identified five priority areas for 1980-81. These priorities are described below.

I. A Year of Personal Growth through Dated Curriculum materials.

II. Equipping Centers Expanded.

III. Survival Kit for New Christians and New Member Training.

IV. Baptist Doctrine Study

V. Build Up! A Church Training Enrollment Plan.

The associational Church Training program exists to assist churches with their Church Training work. Watch your associational newsletter for details on the 1980-81 Church Training Events.

Your associational team is ready to help you start your pilgrimage of spiritual growth. We pray that you will be challenged to MAKE IT HAPPEN in your church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Sams

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The 1979-80 Sunday School year has been one of excitement and with the onlooking of great potential for our next year. As most of you know I have only been a part of the Sunday School team for a few months, as I took John Leek’s place in May. I first want to thank John for the work and planning that he has done and hope with the foundation that was laid we can continue to do great and exciting things in Sunday School work.

I am looking forward to working with the ASSIST (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) Team next year as this year has been little more than an introduction time. In case you are not familiar with the ASSIST team let me tell you something about them. These people have given themselves and their talents to help each of our churches in this association to develop the type of Sunday School that is exciting and challenging. These people are not outsiders but persons from this association. They have been trained to help with each age-group worker within our Sunday School system. And I believe that we have a most competent staff and hope that you will utilize them during the coming year to help train your workers and help you realize how your Sunday School can be at its fullest potential.

As for the calendar, the ASSIST Team went to Ridgecrest this past spring to learn how to better themselves and thus be better helpers for each of us.

Looking forward, the Key Leadership Conference was held at Ridgecrest May 12-14. We in turn, duplicated that conference for those in our association on May 26 of which nine churches were represented in the Sunday School section. As you know the summer is nearly over and plans have been made for the upcoming year already.

I am looking forward to an exciting year of working with you and for you. Please feel free to call on me or any of the ASSIST Team members for help in your Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Duane Kuykendall

### **MUSIC REPORT**

The Associational Music Director planned the music for the annual associational meeting with a choir of 35 singers.

On September 29, 1979, the second associational choir concert was pre-seated at the Wilkes Central Gym. Approximately 300 voices participated in the concert.

The music director participated in the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest May 12-14, 1980 and the Southern Baptist Music Week at Ridgecrest June 14-20, 1980.

Plans have been completed for the Associational Choir to sing for the statewide Brotherhood Convention on November 9, 1980 at the First Baptist Church in Greensboro, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,  
Craig Little

### **ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

At the request of churches of our association the Ordination Committee examined two candidates for the ministry in this associational year.

At the request of Beaver Creek Church Mr. Burl Jones met the Associational Committee at the associational office on September 30, 1979 with Chairman Rex Shumate presiding. Our Director of Missions, Brother McKinney, led in the questioning and discussion. We recommended his ordination. Brother Jones has received call to work in Stony Fork Association.

At the request of Oak Grove Church the Associational Ordination Committee, with full attendance, met at First Church, North Wilkesboro NC on November 4, 1979 for examination of Mr. Jay Johnson looking forward to his ministry in our county. Chairman Bobby Goodman presided and all members had part in examining the candidate. Brother John T. Wayland led in the discussions. In view of the spirit of Mr. Johnson and his plans for continued preparation, we voted unanimously for his ordination.

Respectfully submitted,  
N.C. Teague  
Member of Committee

## **BROTHERHOOD AND BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT**

Again in 1980, the key point of activity was a wonderful weekend for our RA boys camp-out. This was held at WLOEA on the Brushy Mountains. There were sixteen tents or campers present with more than 85 men and boys in attendance. Many of our rural churches were represented, but only two of the city churches. It is hoped that as the Brotherhoods are made strong in these churches that more RA's will be in camp next year.

Our other high point was the Key Leadership Conference held at Ridgecrest. We also attended four conferences at Caraway Conference Center and several rallies at churches plus one at the Brier Creek Association.

The Baptist Men's Convention was held in Winston-Salem at Wake Forest University and we were selected to speak at one of the large city churches in Thomasville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tulbert of Millers Creek Church were sent to Costa Rica for two weeks. Their church helped them, financially, to make the trip.

Many of our men participated in the Maryland mission and that is covered by other reports.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Freeman

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT**

Six Vacation Bible School team members attended the State VBS Clinic on March 7, 1980 at Wilkesboro Church. An Early Clinic was held for pastors and VBS Directors on March 17. Twenty were present representing twelve churches.

The 1980 Associational VBS Clinic was held on May 1 at Wilkesboro Church with a total of 119 present representing 18 churches. All of the nine clinics were well attended. Special note should be made of Oakwoods Church which had 25 persons present.

Respectfully submitted,  
Philip W. Stone

## **EVANGELISM REPORT**

All Baptists are urged to participate in the joint statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope". Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 joint crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The simultaneous revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal - March 14-28; Piedmont - April 4-18; and *Mountain - April 25-May 9, 1982*. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

Through the effort of the Evangelism Committee our Association has joined with churches of four (4) other Associations in bold planning for the next two



years. The purpose is that of sharing Christ with every person in Wilkes County by the end of 1982. These plans are:

**September 1980**—Place a packet of material in each home through the mail

**August 9-15, 1981**—Wilkes County Crusade - Memorial Park Speaker - Mark Courts

**April 25-May 9, 1982**—Simultaneous Revivals preceded by door-to-door visitation during the first three weeks in April.

In the Brushy Mountain Association we are providing training sessions on Personal Evangelism to make it possible for your church to confront every person in your community with Christ. We have just completed six Lay-Evangelism Schools and our goal is to have a Lay-Evangelism School in each local church by the end of 1981. Just think what could happen if we could have everyone telling everybody, everywhere about our Lord! But, all of our plans and efforts are in vain unless we are empowered by the Spirit of our God. Thus, it is vital to this effort of evangelism to become a people of prayer.

The Associational Evangelism Committee is eager to help in any way possible in your church's evangelism program.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lawrence Goodman

### **CAMP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Work is at a standstill as this report is written. No apologies are offered for this situation with the exception that help is needed along with a loving desire to see this project come into existence.

Drain pipes have been installed and drop off of water has been eased by Rex Brown of Moravian Falls Church. Lee Church of New Hope Church has also surveyed and sited the spot for the well to be drilled. Lawrence Goodman of Oakwoods Church is working on the gravel project for roadways and this is expected soon.

Some volunteers in gate-building would be appreciated since both the entrance and exit ways are still open and need to be beautified.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Freeman

### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77—a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment. The dream is bold. The people are excited. The mission unmistakably stands before us.

During the past year (1979-80) the churches of our association gave \$133,582.00 through the Cooperative Program. Last year our associational missions budget was \$33,479.00. Our churches gave \$32,375.12.

In our state our 1981 Cooperative Program goal is \$19,250,000, of this amount \$12,512,500 or 65% will be used for State mission ministries; \$6,737,500 or 35% will be used for Southern Baptist Convention mission ministries. Our associational mission goal for 1981 is \$37,171.00 an increase over this year of \$3692.00.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Every Church is challenged to:

1. Give something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.
2. Increase the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Increase the percentage of total budget income for the support of associational missions.

Let every church in the Brushy Mountain Association demonstrate its genuine concern for and commitment to world mission support through bold living and bold giving.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rex W. Whittington

### **WMU REPORT**

Our WMU has tried to emphasize the importance of teaching missions to every individual in our churches — from toddlers up to senior citizens. With our churches supporting the Bold Mission goal, we, as women, must do our part to see that the gospel is carried throughout churches and our world.

To help stress the needs of our mission fields, our WMU Annual Meeting was held on April 21st at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church with a fellowship dinner followed by a Missions Fair. It was a very informative program about our mission needs throughout our world — both home and foreign fields were emphasized. Wilkesboro Church won the attendance banner.

Keep the Bold Missions goal ever in your thoughts as we strive to teach missions that others might truly know what it means "to live".

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret F. Andrews

### **SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES REPORT**

Seminary Extension is a movement born out of an expressed need within Southern Baptist life for ministry training opportunities beyond the college or seminary campus. Its goal is to bring continuing theological education within reach of ministers and lay church leaders, regardless of age, geographical location, or level of formal educational background. More than 10,000 persons currently are enrolled in one or more courses. Seminary Extension students are in all fifty states and a number of foreign countries. Eighty percent of these attend classes in one of the approximately 400 Seminary Extension centers.

North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with Seminary Extension through the Cooperative Program budget. This subsidy helps keep the cost per course within a range every student can afford. This is a major

reason why our state has had the largest statewide Seminary Extension program in the United States for the sixth consecutive year.

Brushy Mountain Baptist Association's School of Christian Studies has offered three courses during the associational year. PM 28, *The Pastor As A Counselor*, was taught to eight students in the fall quarter of 1979. At the same time the course *Confronting The Cults* was taught with twenty-seven students participating in the course. An experimental program was featured in the spring of 1980. Through a cooperative agreement with the School of Pastoral Care of N.C. Baptist Hospital, Wilkes General Hospital, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the association, *Basic Clinical Pastoral Education* was offered at Wilkes General Hospital with Kenneth Thornton as the instructor. Seven students were involved, for which we are grateful. However, your committee was sorely disappointed that pastors of Brushy Mountain Association did not support this splendid opportunity. Only one pastor from this association was enrolled; the other six pastors came from adjoining associations.

The School of Christian Studies will offer *Old Testament Survey* as its next project. This is a three-part course. Part I of O.T. 0103 is being offered this fall from Sept. 23 through December 2. The course is being taught on Tuesday evening. Parts 2 and 3 will be offered in the spring and fall of 1981.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Wayland, Chairman

### PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The 110th Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will be held on Monday, October 5, 1981 at Pilgrim Baptist Church and on Tuesday, October 6, 1981 at Calvary Baptist Church.

The sermons will be brought by the Reverend William Pardue and the Reverend L.J. Culler with the Reverend R.A. Call as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hunter Church

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 1980-81

### OCTOBER

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| 5     | N.C. Missions Offering Emphasis<br>Wilkes Evangelism Crusade Committee Meeting, 3 p.m.  |
| 5-11  | Week of Prayer for N.C. Missions Offering   |
| 6     | Ministers and Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m., Wilkesboro Baptist Church<br>Associational Annual Meeting, 4 p.m., Roaring River Baptist Church |
| 7     | Associational Annual Meeting, 9 a.m., Harmony Baptist Church  |
| 10-11 | Sunday School All-Age Training, Ridgecrest  |
| 12    | BIBLICAL RECORDER Day   |
| 13-14 | ASSIST "Teaching" Books Study, 7 p.m., Wilkesboro School of Christian Studies, North Wilkesboro, First                                      |

- 20 Associational Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Wilkesboro Baptist Church
- 21 School of Christian Studies, North Wilkesboro
- 26 Associational Choir Make-up Rehearsal, 2 p.m., Wilkesboro
- 27 Associational Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Wilkesboro
- 28 School of Christian Studies, North Wilkesboro

## NOVEMBER

- 2 Associational Choir Make-up Rehearsal, 2 p.m., Wilkesboro
- 2-8 Royal Ambassador Week
- 3 January Bible Study Workshop, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Missions Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Associational Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.  
Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 School of Christian Studies, North Wilkesboro, First
- 6 Region 7 Directors of Missions Meeting, Yadkinville
- 7 January Bible Study Teacher Training Clinics
- 7-8 Deacon Chairman/Pastor Conference, Hickory
- 8 N.C. Baptist Men's Conference, Greensboro
- 9 American Bible Society Day  
Associational Choir performs at Baptist Men's Conference
- 10-11 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
- 14-15 Crusader RA Congress
- 16-19 Foreign Mission Graded Series Study
- 18 School of Christian Studies, North Wilkesboro
- 20 "M" Night, 7:30 p.m., Oakwoods Church
- 23 Child Care Day
- 25 School of Christian Studies, North Wilkesboro
- 27 Thanksgiving
- 30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

## DECEMBER

- 1 Church Training Youth Rally
- 2 School of Christian Studies
- 5 Ministers and Wives Christmas Party
- 7 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 25 Christmas
- 28 Student Day at Christmas

## JANUARY

- 1 New Years Day
- 5 Ministers and Wives Conference, 10:30  
Missions Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 5-9 January Bible Study Week
- 9-10 Home Missions Teacher Training, Caraway
- 11 Witness Commitment Day
- 12-13 Resort Missions Conference, Caraway
- 15 ASSIST faculty New Curriculum Training, Hickory
- 19 ASSIST Study new "Guiding" Books, 7 p.m.
- 23-24 Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway

- 25 Baptist Men's Day  
 27-29 General Board/Directors of Missions/Staff meeting, Raleigh

**FEBRUARY**

- 1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday  
 2-3 N.C. Evangelism Conference, Asheville  
 8 Race Relations Sunday  
 8-14 WMU Focus Week  
 9 Ministers and Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m.  
 Missions Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
 12-13 Church Training Special Workers Conference, Caraway  
 15 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day  
 15-18 Home Missions Graded Series Study  
 16-17 Mountain Pastors Workshop, Ridgecrest  
 20-21 Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway  
 27-Mar. 1 High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway

**MARCH**

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
 2 Ministers and Wives Conference, 10:30  
 Missions Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 5-6 Vacation Bible School Associational Faculty Clinic, Winston-Salem  
 8 Home Missions Day in Sunday School  
 8-15 Youth Week  
 9 Adult Methods and Materials Interpreters Clinic, Winston-Salem  
 Mountain Directors of Missions Conference, Boone  
 12-13 VBS Associational Faculty Clinic, Lenoir  
 14 Associational Baptist Youth Night  
 16-20 Area Equipping Seminar  
 17-18 Gardner-Webb College Ministers Conference  
 19-20 Youth Ministry Workshop, Caraway  
 20-21 State WMU Annual Session, Charlotte  
 27-28 Pioneer RA Congress, Ridgecrest  
 28 Baptist Women Seminar

**APRIL**

- 3-5 BSU Spring Conference, Caraway  
 4 Weekday Early Education Workshop  
 Baptist Women Seminar  
 6 Ministers and Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m.  
 Missions Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 10-11 RA Counselor Backpacking  
 11 Baptist Women Seminar  
 12 Cooperative Program Day  
 13-19 Jewish Fellowship Week  
 19 Easter  
 20 Baptist World Alliance World Day of Prayer  
 20-24 Baptist Doctrine Study

- 24-25 Preschool/Children Worker Seminar  
 Crusader Overnight Camp, Grades 4-6, Caraway  
 Pioneer Backpacking Trip  
 Youth Convention
- 24-26 State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
- 26 Life Commitment Sunday
- 27-28 N.C. Baptist Music Conference

**MAY**

- 1-2 Crusader Overnight Camp, Grades 1-2, Caraway  
 Sunday School Associational Leader Development, Caraway
- 1-3 WMU Leader Development, Ridgecrest
- 3-10 Christian Home Week
- 4 Ministers and Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m.  
 Stewardship Conference, 6 p.m., College Park Restaurant  
 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Mother's Day
- 11 Youth Curriculum Dialogue
- 11-13 Key Leader Conference, Ridgecrest
- 15-17 Deaf Youth Retreat, Caraway  
 Teacher and Interpreter Conference
- 17 Radio and Television Sunday
- 18-19 Senior Adult Conference/Retreat, Caraway
- 18-24 Associational Emphasis Week
- 22-23 Correctional Ministries Conference, Caraway  
 State Day Camp and Campcraft Workshop, Caraway
- 26-27 General Board Meeting
- 29-30 Associational RA Director Workshop, Raleigh
- 30 State Youth Speaker/Children's Bible Drill Tournament,  
 High Point

**JUNE**

- 1 Ministers and Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m.  
 Missions Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 7 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 7-8 WMU Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- 9-11 Southern Baptist Convention, Los Angeles
- 15 Camps Caraway/Mundo Vista open
- 21 Father's Day
- 22-26 Director of Missions Conference, Wingate College
- 26-28 Couples in Missions Retreat, Caraway
- 28 Christian Citizenship Sunday
- 29-Jul. 3 Week of Christian Fellowship and Bible Study, Mars Hill College

**JULY**

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 Ministers Conference, 10:30 a.m.  
 Missions Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 11-17 Church Training Week, Ridgecrest (SBC)
- 12 Christian Literature Day
- 27-Aug. 1 Youth/Adult Music Conference, Southport



**AUGUST**

- 3 Ministers Conference, 10:30 a.m.  
Missions Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
9-15 Wilkes Evangelism Crusade  
10-12 Sunday School Training, Caraway  
19-21 Happiness Retreat, Caraway  
21-22 Lay Witness Training Session, Caraway  
23-30 Church Music Week  
28 State Youth Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville  
29 State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro  
30 State Evangelism Conference, Asheville

**SEPTEMBER**

- 4-5 WMU Associational Leader Training  
6-12 Brotherhood Leadership Week  
7 Labor Day  
8 Associational Sunday School Leadership Night  
11 Baptist Men Board Meeting  
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Associational WMU Leader Training  
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14 Ministers and Wives Conference, 10:30 a.m.

# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Wilkes County, North Carolina

DATE	WHERE HELD	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	NO. OF CHURCHES	BAPTISMS	CHURCH MEMB.
1872	Sulphur Springs (Alex)	R. L. Steel	G. O. Sherril	L. N. Haynes	27	45	2145
1873	New Hope	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	W. M. Wingate	28	75	2175
1874	Three Forks (Alex)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	Isaac Oxford	28	96	1999
1875	Buffalo (Ash)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	James McNeill	29	201	2902
1876	Oak Forest	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	C. C. Pool	29	125	2525
1877	Union (Caldwell)	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	W. A. Pool	30	90	2558
1878	Lewis Fork	R. L. Steel	James B. Pool	Wm. Pool	30	191	2722
1879	Antioch (Alex)	Isaac Oxford	James B. Pool	George W. Green	31	85	2665
1880	Bethel (Ash)	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	James B. Pool	34	195	2847
1881	Cub Creek	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	Milton McNeill	36	188	2921
1882	Macdonia (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	James B. Pool	W. J. Fulford	34	166	2930
1883	Kings Creek (Caldwell)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	35	204	3158
1884	Three Forks (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	I. W. Thomas	36	146	3219
1885	Zion Hill	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	William Royal	36	207	3316
1886	Sulphur Springs (Alex)	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	31	125	2943
1887	Wilkesboro	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	C. E. Taylor	27	253	2701
1888	Walnut Grove	R. A. Spainhour	W. P. Laws	W. R. Gwaltney	14	43	1114
1889	Mt. Pleasant	I. T. Prevett	J. L. Hemphill	W. R. Gwaltney	17	133	1315
1890	Little Rock	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. L. Wright	17	17	1225
1891	Mt. Carmel	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. W. White	18	61	1303
1892	Moravian Falls	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	I. T. Prevett	18	28	1283
1893	Pleasant Home	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	19	52	1375
1894	N. Wilkesboro 1st	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	20	73	1425
1895	New Hope	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	74	1475
1896	Mt. Zion	R. A. Spainhour	Vance McGinnis	I. C. Blalock	19	77	1480
1897	Edgewood	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	19	89	1575
1898	Beaver Creek	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	18	54	1511
1899	Lewis Fork	W. M. Absher	Vance McGinnis	J. J. Beach	19	37	1574
1900	Zion Hill	W. M. Absher	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Gwaltney	19	91	1608
1901	Cub Creek	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	110	1634
1902	Wilkesboro	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	S. F. Conrad	20	167	1788
1903	Shady Grove	J. L. Hemphill	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	21	91	1850
1904	Stony Hill	J. L. Hemphill	John Crouch	W. H. Eller	21	74	1878

1905	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	21	185	1999
1906	Harmony	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	21	131	2080
1907	N. Wilkesboro 1st	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. S. Farmer	22	208	2196
1908	New Hope	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	22	91	2146
1909	Little Rock	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. W. Thomas	23	120	2279
1910	Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	D. R. Edwards	C. M. Rock	23	115	2372
1911	Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	L. B. Murray	23	206	2449
1912	Mt. Carmel	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	R. P. Blevins	23	200	2751
1914	Lewis Fork	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	S. S. Jennings	24	16	2888
1915	Mt. Zion	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	D. M. Wheeler	24	103	2880
1916	Moravian Falls	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	C. H. Utley	24	107	2999
1917	Edgewood	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	W. C. Meadows	24	213	3118
1918	Beaver Creek	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	S. S. Jennings	25	235	3257
1919	Zion Hills	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	S. S. Jennings	26	134	3266
1920	Rhonda	C. C. Wright	R. L. Profit	W. F. Staley	27	116	3267
1921	N. Wilkesboro 1st	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	222	3450
1922	Pleasant Grove	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	W. L. Griggs	27	315	3715
1923	Oakwoods	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	210	3859
1924	Harmony	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	W. L. Griggs	26	169	3729
1925	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	J. L. Shinn	26	233	408
1926	N. Wilkesboro 2nd	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	G. G. Reeves	26	168	4198
1927	C. Goshen	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	211	4816
1928	Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	N. C. Teague	27	105	4115
1929	Stony Hill	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	W. M. Gilmore	27	79	4148
1930	Little Rock	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	28	194	4329
1931	Fishing Creek	C. C. Wright	Vance McGinnis	A. E. Watts	29	223	4680
1932	Pilgrim	J. L. Hemphill	J. F. Jordan	Avery M. Church	29	190	4660
1933	Mt. Zion	J. L. Hemphill	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	A. J. Foster	28	230	4759
1934	Moravian Falls	J. L. Hemphill	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	Eugene Olive	28	228	4899
1935	Lewis Fork	T. E. Story	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	Avery M. Church	28	108	4755
1936	Oakwoods	T. E. Story	Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings	N. T. Jarvis	28	181	4699
1937	Liberty Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	C. C. Holland	28	201	4831
1938	Mt. Pleasant	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Isaac Watts	30	249	5168
1939	Beaver Creek	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Howard J. Ford	31	224	5394
1940	New Hope	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Ernest V. Bungarner	32	184	5519
1941	Pleasant Home	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Finley C. Watts	32	212	5602
1942	Zion Hill	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Alfred J. Foster	33	238	5651
1943	Elk	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Howard J. Ford	33	310	5933
1944	Hinshaw Street	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	C. J. Pool	33	121	5964
1945	Mt. Carmel	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	S. Isaac Watts	33	342	6270
1946	Pleasant Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	David E. Browning	34	240	6509
1947	Boiling Springs	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	W. N. Brookshire	33	191	6850
1948	Little Rock	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	J. Glenn Huffman	33	162	6571
1949	Goshen	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	John T. Wayland	33	284	6799
				John Wells			
				W. N. Brookshire			
				Clate Brown			

1950	Davis Memorial Walnut Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordan	Gilbert Osborne	35	291	7073
1951	N. Wilkesboro 1st Harmony	A. W. Eller	Mrs. Tam S. Hutchinson	H. I. Johnson	35	250	7255
1952	Purlear	A. W. Eller	Mrs. Tam S. Hutchinson	John T. Wayland	35	221	7405
1953	Lewis Fork Wilkesboro	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	Clate Brown	36	240	7531
1954	Goshen Pleasant Home	John V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	Harvey White	37	342	7833
1955	Mt. Zion Welcome Home	John V. Idol	Gwyn Vannoy	A. W. Eller	37	352	7965
1956	Cub Creek Fishing Creek	John V. Idol	Thomas W. Earp	J. Glenn Huffman	38	269	8186
1957	Beaver Creek Zion Hill	John V. Idol	Thomas W. Earp	W. H. Caldwell	39	334	8425
1958	Calvary N. Wilkesboro 1st	John V. Idol	W. W. Miles	LeRoy Thomas	39	339	8656
1959	Moravian Falls Edgewood	John V. Idol	T. E. Story	A. B. Cooke, Jr.	39	290	8855
1960	Mt. Pleasant Walnut Grove	Clyde Church	T. E. Story	Hunter Church	39	404	9210
1961	Oakwoods Boiling Springs	Clyde Church	T. E. Story	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	39	296	9325
1962	Little Rock Hinslaw Street	Henry A. Morgan	T. E. Story	Henry A. Morgan	39	369	9582
1963	Millers Creek Liberty Grove	Henry A. Morgan	T. E. Story	Clyde Church	39	267	9748
1964	Pilgrim New Hope	J. Glenn Huffman	T. E. Story	Frank Walker	39	337	9952
1965	Wilkesboro Fishing Creek	J. Glenn Huffman	R. C. Bailey	Heber F. Peacock	40	305	10,186
1966	Mt. Pleasant Beaver Creek	R. C. Greene	R. C. Bailey	Vaughn Brown	40	356	10,532
1967	North Wilkesboro 2nd Goshen	R. C. Greene	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Warren Kerr	40	399	10,600
1968	Pleasant Home North Wilkesboro First	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Dean Dillard	40	241	10,294
1969	Boothay Roaring River	Hunter Church	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Richard Byrd	41	268	10,587
1970	Little Rock Wilkesboro	E. W. McMurray	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	R. F. Smith, Jr.	41	251	10,937
1971	Liberty Grove Hinslaw Street	E. W. McMurray	Mrs. Albert Holman	Rowe W. Teague	41	324	11,113
	Gordon			Fred S. Miller			
				W. H. Caldwell			
				Paul Shoupe			
				E. L. Copeland			
				C. A. Eden, Jr.			
				C. E. Lawing			
				R. Earl Adams			
				Frank Walker			
				David Osborne			
				Harold T. Smith			
				Clate Brown			
				Albert Pruitt			
				Allen Laymon			
				G. C. Arney			
				Dean Simpson			
				Gwyn Blackburn			
				W. L. Pius			
				Harold Rumfelt			
				Mace Johnson			

1972	New Hope Wilkesboro	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	Ralph Stanley Howard Ford	41	354	11,551
1973	Boiling Springs Fishing Creek	J. C. Shaw, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Holman	E. W. McMurray	41	317	11,712
1974	Pleasant Home Wilkesboro	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	T. V. Couch Carl Walker	41	321	11,800
1975	Lewis Fork Goshen Mt. Pleasant	Gwyn Blackburn	Mrs. Albert Holman	James Weaver Alfred Andrews	41	321	12,180
1976	Cub Creek Fishing Creek	Paul Shoupe	Mrs. Douglas Wood	Howard Ford Alton Hood	41	227	12,498
1977	Hinshaw Street Welcome Home	Paul Shoupe	Mrs. Douglas Wood	Carl Elledge Robert Bruhn	41	259	12,349
1978	Zion Hill Oakwoods	Alfred Andrews	Mrs. Douglas Wood	W. C. McKinney Glenn Byrd	41	234	11,606
1979	Edgewood Beaver Creek	Alfred Andrews	Mrs. Douglas Wood	Frank Blevins Howard Ford	41	237	12,509
1980	Roaring River Harmony	Alfred Andrews	Mrs. Douglas Wood	John T. Wayland William B. Rogers Sherrill Wellborn Rex Shumate	41	339	12,629
				Lawrence Goodman			

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF  
NORTH CAROLINA**

This is to certify that the

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(Name of Church)

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(Address)

in church conference \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Voted to make formal application for

membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out our Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. The "Articles of Faith," known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith," has been read before the congregation and approved. It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly-constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application, accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Deacon

\_\_\_\_\_ Deacon

\_\_\_\_\_ Deacon



### TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association	County	Year organized as a church	Services on Sunday?		Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident member	Present nonresident member	Grand total present members	Non baptist churches	No members test to non baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			Y	N										
PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)														
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
North Wilkesboro	North Carolina	28659	North Wilkesboro	North Carolina	28659	North Wilkesboro	North Carolina	28659	North Wilkesboro	North Carolina	28659	North Wilkesboro	North Carolina	28659
CHURCHES														
Beaver Creek	Wilkes	1892	1	x	4	2	7	156	40	196	0	35,000	200,000	0
Bethany	Wilkes	1892	1	x	5	3	1	146	30	176	0	0	50,000	0
Boiling Springs	Wilkes	1932	1	x	9	2	2	125	59	184	0	0	145,500	4,800
Calvary	Wilkes	1946	1	x	20	11	1	150	100	250	0	0	160,000	0
Cricket	Wilkes	1965	1	x	6	16	20	288	22	310	0	0	155,000	0
Cub Creek	Wilkes	1862	1	x	2	8	11	286	65	351	0	1	300,000	33,074
David Memorial	Wilkes	1946	1	x	2	2	1	71	30	101	0	0	150,000	0
Edgewood	Wilkes	1893	1	x	12	8	5	244	73	317	1	1	200,000	0
Elk	Wilkes	1843	1	x	8	0	2	120	20	140	0	0	125,000	0
Fishing Creek	Wilkes	1892	1	x	13	6	9	320	130	450	0	0	350,000	0
Friendly Grove	Wilkes	1936	1	x	2	1	2	86	17	102	0	0	77,000	0
Gordon	Wilkes	1919	1	x	3			NO REPORT						
Goshen	Wilkes	1914	1	x	18	2	9	236	50	286	0	0	200,000	0
Harmony	Wilkes	1900	1	x	11	5	20	304	0	304	0	0	200,000	0
Hinsaw Street	Wilkes	1927	4	x	8	13	19	517	62	579	2	2	330,000	11,590
Lewis Fork	Wilkes	1792	1	x	45	21		670	65	735	0	0	350,000	35,403
Liberty Grove	Wilkes	1886	2	x	12	5	22	397	35	432	0	0	174,000	16,500
Little Rock	Wilkes	1866	1	x	5	1	6	198	81	279	0	0	50,000	0
Millers Creek	Wilkes	1959	2	x	7	15	18	337	67	404	0	2	50,000	0
Moravian Falls	Wilkes	1886	2	x	6	8	10	187	60	247	0	0	142,000	0
Mount Carmel	Wilkes	1880	1	x	0	8	4	297	20	317	0	0	80,000	2,180
Mount Pleasant	Wilkes	1875	1	x	9	3	13	298	77	375	1	1	195,000	0
Mount Zion	Wilkes	1849	1	x	0	3	0	143	42	185	0	0	190,000	0
New Hope	Wilkes	1830	1	x	4	5	8	302	25	327	0	0	140,000	0
North Wilkesboro, First	Wilkes	1892	4	x	8	18	53	886	216	1,102	0	4	900,000	0
North Wilkesboro, Second	Wilkes	1907	4	x	8	2	6	190	59	249	0	1	90,000	0
Oak Grove	Wilkes	1947	1	x	6	2	5	202	15	217	0	0	113,000	12,404
Oakwoods	Wilkes	1915	2	x	12	13	8	320	76	396	0	0	345,000	96,505
Pilgrim	Wilkes	1859	1	x	2	7	5	194	43	237	1	0	250,000	6,500
Pleasant Home	Wilkes	1880	1	x	7	5	8	312	68	380	0	0	325,000	36,745
Pleasant Home	Wilkes	1884	1	x	27	10	16	369	80	449	1	0	150,000	0
Purifair	Wilkes	1932	1	x	0	2	15	164	70	234	0	0	80,000	2,000

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND  
OTHER INFORMATION

Association Brushy Mountain Associational Clerk Mrs. Douglas Wood		City North Wilkesboro		State North Carolina		Zip 28659		PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										CHURCHES												
Address Route 4, Box 426		City North Wilkesboro		State North Carolina		Zip 28659		PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										CHURCHES												
County		Year organized as a church		Location		Services		Total Baptisms		Other address (by letter, statement, etc.)		Members lost (by letter, statement, etc.)		Present resident members		Present nonresident members		Grand total present members		No members received from non-Baptist Churches		No members lost to non-Baptist Churches		Value of pastor's home if owned by the church		Value of church property including pastor's home		Total church debt at end of this associational year		
County		Year organized as a church		Location		Services		Total Baptisms		Other address (by letter, statement, etc.)		Members lost (by letter, statement, etc.)		Present resident members		Present nonresident members		Grand total present members		No members received from non-Baptist Churches		No members lost to non-Baptist Churches		Value of pastor's home if owned by the church		Value of church property including pastor's home		Total church debt at end of this associational year		
Wilkes	1908	2	x	10	8	9	99	39	138	1	0	40,000	150,000	71,000																
Wilkes	1967	1	x	3	0	1	47	0	47	0	0	0	10,000	0																
Wilkes	1880	1	x	2	1	1	64	37	101	0	0	0	19,000	0																
Wilkes	1947	1	x	2	0	0	82	63	145	0	0	0	60,000	0																
Wilkes	1888	1	2	4	3	102	39	141	0	0	0	0	60,000	0																
Wilkes	1845	1	x	5	6	11	263	109	372	0	0	25,000	155,000	0																
Wilkes	1936	1	x	8	11	20	235	125	360	0	1	0	240,000	0																
Wilkes	1880	4	x	13	36	29	650	121	771	5	3	60,000	700,000	30,000																
Wilkes	1814	1	x	7	5	2	220	63	283	0	0	41,500	285,000	52,584																
				339	275	400	10,236	2,393	12,629	12	16	895,000	8,345,500	411,285																

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Association Brushy Mountain Association Sunday School Director																									
Address Box Duane Kuykendall																									
City Moravian Falls																									
State North Carolina																									
Zip 28654																									
P.O. Box 276																									
CHURCHES						SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
						54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73







## TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

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Association			City			State			Zip			
Brushy Mountain			Wilkesboro			North Carolina			28657			
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of church (of missions)	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
Beaver Creek	0	8	9	12	0	0	0	2	0	31	12	0
Bethany	0	12	8	26	0	0	0	6	0	51	48	0
Bottling Springs	0	8	6	12	0	0	0	5	0	28	18	0
Calvary	5	10	20	30	0	0	0	5	0	70	70	0
Cricket	6	5	6	27	0	7	0	4	0	55	45	0
Cub Creek	5	11	0	28	0	0	0	5	0	49	41	0
Davis Memorial	0	0	5	10	0	4	0	5	0	24	20	0
Edgewood	0	0	2	18	0	4	0	4	0	28	20	10
Etik	0	6	14	3	0	0	0	4	0	27	15	15
Fishing Creek	0	7	10	10	0	7	2	6	0	52	40	30
Friendly Grove	2	6	4	NO REPORT	0	0	0	2	0	24	10	0
Gordon												
Goshen	4	8	10	35	0	1	0	4	0	62	50	0
Hamony	2	11	7	20	0	0	0	3	0	43	36	0
Hinshaw Street	10	7	5	35	0	10	2	2	0	71	44	0
Lewis Fork	0	0	6	50	0	0	0	3	0	59	55	0
Liberty Grove	0	10	10	25	0	0	0	6	0	51	38	0
Little Rock	4	12	10	16	0	0	0	6	0	48	25	0
Moravian Falls	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	0	12	0
Millers Creek	2	17	10	25	0	12	0	4	0	70	40	0
Mount Carmel	4	15	7	22	0	5	1	4	0	58	40	0
Mount Pleasant	1	10	15	29	0	2	3	5	0	64	35	38
Mount Zion	0	5	6	20	0	0	0	3	0	35	25	0
New Hope	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	33	23	0
North Wilkesboro, First	18	31	12	32	11	0	0	10	0	114	66	0
North Wilkesboro, Second	0	20	5	20	0	0	0	3	0	48	42	0
Oak Grove	0	10	10	25	0	8	4	4	0	61	53	0
Oakwoods	4	10	15	30	0	0	0	3	0	62	45	0
Pilgrim	0	4	8	29	0	0	0	3	0	44	31	0
Pleasant Grove Home	1	12	16	20	0	0	0	6	0	55	50	0
Pleasant Home	17	3	7	22	0	4	0	7	0	85	70	0
Purlear	0	3	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	0



## TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

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Association Brusky Mountain Associational Music Director Mr. Craig Little Address Route 3, Box 238-B Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697												
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-5)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ensembles enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of missions or church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
Roaring River Rocky Creek Shady Grove Sharon Walker	4 0 0 0	4 0 2 0	1 0 4 0	20 0 13 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 4 0	2 0 0 0	6 0 3 0	0 0 0 0	42 0 26 0	14 0 20 0	0 0 0 0
Stony Hill Walnut Grove Welcome Home Wilkesboro	0 0 6 10	15 0 17 28	18 3 18 25	12 18 15 51	0 0 0 23	1 0 2 12	0 0 2 6	2 4 5 12	0 0 0 0	48 25 65 167	35 12 52 131	0 0 0 0
Zion Hill	0	12	15	25	0	4	0	2	0	58	46	0
TOTAL	105	353	345	852	34	112	22	159	0	1,961	1,449	93

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